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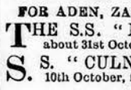

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Kistna Terminus .. D.	7 10	Cumbum ..... D.	6 30
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Donaconda ..... „	15 3	Guntur ..... „	15 10
Cumbum ..... A.	17 15	Kistna Terminus.. A.	16 20

Until the line from Nandyal to Cumbum is opened, neither passengers nor goods can be booked through between stations upon the Cumbum-Bezwada section and stations on other parts of the Southern Mahratta Railway or on other Railways.
For Fares, Rates, and other particulars apply to Station Masters, Divisional Traffic Officer at Guntur, or to the undersigned.
JAMES CRAIK,
Traffic Manager.
Traffic Manager's Office, Dharwar, 26th Sept. 1889.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Acting Engineer at his office, Elphinstone Circle, till noon, on THURSDAY, 31st October 1889, for the supply of the following stores, for 12 months, from January 1st to December 31st 1890:—
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Samples of Oil for Light-house use must be sent in not later than the 24th of October. Each sample should be delivered in one five-gallon can marked on the outside with a private mark, which should be indicated in the tender. No other mark indicating the name of the firm by whom the sample is sent should appear on the can.
E. A. CORKE.
Engineer's Storekeeper.
Bombay, 3rd October, 1889.

NOTICE.

UNDER the provisions of Sub-section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888, Notice is hereby given that the list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll as Voters of Wards, Justices and Fellows, respectively, has been published as required by sub-section 6 of the aforesaid section and is available for public inspection in every Municipal office. Copies of it may be obtained at the Chief Municipal office on the Esplanade Road, Fort, on payment of a fee of one anna per copy, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Any person whose name has been omitted and who claims to have his name inserted in the said list, or who (his own name having been entered in the list) objects to any other person as not being entitled to have his name retained therein, or who has to choose the ward for which he elects to vote out of two or more wards in the lists in which his name appears, or who has to apply that his name be entered in the list as the representative of an undivided family, Association or body of individuals, should send in his claim, objection, or application as the case may be, to the Commissioner, on or before the 1st day of November 1889, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively, of the aforesaid Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888.
E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 9th October 1889.

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Bombay, 1st June 1889.

NOTICE.

MR. R. H. S. ISAACS has been AUTHORIZED to SIGN our Firm from this date.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 12th Sept. 1889.

In the matter of the Estate of the late CHENDRABHAN LALLAH KHAJANCHY.

ALL CREDITORS of the above Estate are hereby informed that a meeting will be held at our office, Nos. 27 and 28, Second Line Beach, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability or otherwise of the Executor or Executors continuing the business carried on by the Testator as directed by his Will.—Dated at Madras this 1st day of October 1889.
CHAMPION & SHORT.
Attorneys for the Executor.

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GEORGE OLIVER, Secretary.
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The subjoined notice from the pen of Dr. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E., appeared in *Health* on 29th January 1886.

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Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·791
Temperature of the Air	82·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·3
Dew Point	76·9
Relative humidity of Air	·837
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10).	3·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m., next day).....	86·5
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	77·6
General Directions of Wind.*	ESE, SE, S, WSW, SW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	202
Fall of Rain.....	0·00
Total fall during month	3·07
year	67·11
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 9th October	0·00

From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Band, St. Mary's College, Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.
Lecture on Niagara Falls, Y. M. C. A. Rooms, 8 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Cloncurry (s), from Middlesbro' ; and Pemba (s), Persian Gulf.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—I. M. S. Clive, for Rangoon ; and Karagola (s), Kurrachee, &c.

THEFT OF A CURRENCY NOTE.—Mr. C. H. Jahier, residing at Elphinstone Circle, reports the theft of a currency note for Rs. 100 from a cupboard in his room on Tuesday last.

A MISSING BOY.—A woman, named Savitree, residing at 1st Marine Street, reports that her son, aged 7 years, named Khundoo Rama, has been missing from home since Tuesday morning.

LOST PROPERTY.—Moreshwar Annundrao, residing at Old Hanoman Lane, reports that he dropped a silver waistchain on Monday last, somewhere between the Crawford Market and the Fort.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.—Mr. Kabrajee, the proprietor of the weekly Gujerati paper *Rast Goftar*, has filed in the High Court a suit for damages against the proprietors of the *Jam-i-Jamshed*, a daily Gujerati paper. The damages claimed amount to Rs. 20,000.

LECTURE ON NIAGARA FALLS.—In the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, near the Apollo Bunder, a lecture is to be delivered this evening on "Niagara Falls," by the Rev. J. E. Robinson. The lecture, which will no doubt be an interesting one, is to be illustrated by dissolving views.

THE RAJA OF RUTLAM.—His Highness Sir Runjit Sing, K.C.S.I., Raja of Rutlam, who arrived here on Tuesday morning last, was accompanied by one hundred and twenty followers. His Highness has taken up his residence in Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee's bungalow at Warden Road, Malabar Hill, and will remain in Bombay till 6th November.

HIGH COURT VACATION.—During the vacation of the High Court, which commences to-morrow, Mr. Justice Bayley will sit in chambers on the 16th inst. and 6th prox., to dispose of urgent business after disposing of the ordinary business of the Insolvency Court. On the 28th inst. his Lordship will sit with Mr. Justice Hart on the Appellate Side to dispose of urgent matters.

REQUIEM MASS TO THE LATE ARCHBISHOP PORTER.—In the Church of St. Peter's, Bandora, a Requiem High Mass was celebrated early yesterday morning for the late Archbishop Porter. The principal altar and the main pillars of the Church were draped in black. The Rev. Father Morello officiated, assisted by the deacons, Rev. Father Geyer and Welz, S.J.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of St. Mary's College at the Victoria Gardens, at 5-45 this evening :—

Cavalry March.....Hempsch.
Selection.....Oberon .....C. M. de. Weber.
Mazurka .....Soujours .....E. Waldteufel.
Cavatina.....Traviata.....Verdi.
Waltz .....Thine Alone .....J. Meissler.
The Leipzig Galopede.....Lucker.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A FEMALE THIEF.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday a woman, named Rai, was charged by Inspector Chislett before Mr. P. Ryan with stealing a box containing gold and silver ornaments of the collective value of Rs.31, the property of Bhagoo, from her residence in a chawl at Karel Wady on Tuesday evening last. The accused, it appears, lived in the same chawl as complainant, and their rooms were divided by a partition. About 5 p. m. on Tuesday Bhagoo left her room to go and purchase some oil. On her return she found the box of ornaments missing, and also that the accused Rai had disappeared. Bhagoo reported her loss to the police and Rai was arrested at Thakurdwar. Upon further inquiries the box with the ornaments was found in the possession of a woman, named Gajee, with whom the accused had deposited it for safe custody. Rai, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted, and sentenced to four weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

FIRE AT THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock in a jowlee hut, occupied by Haroon Govind, a contractor, which contained planks, bamboo matting, wooden rafters, and a quantity of dry grass, &c., situated in the compound of the European General Hospital. On the alarm being raised, the steam fire-engine from the Fort fire brigade station, in charge of Mr. Holmes, repaired to the scene. The fire spread rapidly, and the shed was burnt to the ground. By 3 o'clock the fire was completely extinguished. The origin of the fire is attributed to careless biddi smoking, and the damage is roughly estimated at Rs. 700.

BUYING CLOTHES FROM SOLDIERS.—Inspector Roberts yesterday charged Currim Rajoo and two other gharry-wallahs before Mr. Hamilton at the Esplanade Police Court with buying regimental necessaries from soldiers at Colaba. The accused, it appeared, while waiting at the victoria stand at Colaba, near the Depot, with the intention of turning idle moments to profit, bargained with the new arrivals in the Depot for their old uninforms. About half a dozen young soldiers, of the latest draft, waiting to be conveyed to their stations, sold them their old trousers and shirts for small sums. A native tout, who used to hang about the soldiers' tents told a corporal of what had occurred and the latter obtained the clothes from the accused. The Magistrate asked one of the witnesses, Private C. Gundroo, why he sold his clothes. Gundroo replied that his trousers were torn from seam to seam, and were of no use to him, and so he threw them away. His Worship asked if Government gave them clothes to throw away. Gundroo said that when their clothes were condemned they were allowed to sell them. Inspector Robert informed his Worship that the men had first to obtain a permit from their Commanding Officer before they were allowed to sell their cast off clothing. In defence the men admitted buying the clothes, but stated that they did not know they were not allowed to buy them. The Magistrate informed the accused that the clothing belonged to Government and not to the soldiers, who, therefore, had no right to part with them. He fined them each three times the value of the clothing, namely, Rs. 12 and also Rs. 5 each, mulcting them Rs. 17 each.

DIVINE SERVICE.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held at Bandora this evening at half-past eight on the lower floor of Bandora House. The Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck will preach.
All are cordially invited to attend.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall s—8 casks spindle oil, V Pragjee.
China s—500 boxes bar soap, A Shaik Adum ; 4 cases lamps, H A Burktoola ; 200 kegs medicine and 50 casks chemicals, Nuthoo Mooljee and Co ; 20 kegs chemicals and 100 kegs medicine, H Mooljee and Co ; 40 cases school slates, K Ebramjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nubia s—100 hogsheads ale, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Henzada s—5 bales packaging paper, K Abdoolhoosein.
Oriental s—64 box silver watches, Marcks and Co.
Peshawar s—2 cases medicine, Bhicka Callianjee.
Coromandel s—2 packages mineral water and 10 packages medicine, Phillips and Co; 20 cases beer, Durst and Co.
Sutlej s—1 box casks wine and spirit, Dhunjibhoy Cowasjee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Labourdonnais s—3 cases saffron, S Naraen and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Brindisi s—50 boxes candles, P Pestonjee.

FROM NEW YORK.

Parthenope s—10,000 cases kerosine oil, Tharia Topen.

How many pins come into London? Here is a problem for the astute. One wholesale house in the City this season placed an order with a Stroud firm for six tons' weight of these useful articles.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 6.

DeButts, Lieut, Bo, R A, on duty, from Poona.
Elphinstone, Lieut, Bo, 7th Bo. Infy, on leave, from Mhow.
Shaw, Lieut, Bl, 1st Punjaub Cavy, off sick leave, from England.

OCTOBER 9.

Barrett, Major, Bo, Mily Acctt Dept, on duty, from Poona.
Connor, Lieut and, Qr Mr, Ms., 1st Norfolk Regt, to England.
Thunder, Capt, Bo, A P D, on leave, from Poona.
Shipley, Lieut, Bl Rl Fusrs, on leave, from Poona.
Dixon, Surgn, Ms, MS, on leave, from Madras.
Wade, Major, Bl, The King's Liverpool Regt, on leave, from Fyzabad.
Smith, Major-General, Bl., late R A, proceeding to England, from Simla.
Mallins, Surgn Ms, 1st Cav H C, on leave, from Hingoli.
Mallins, Lt-Col, Bo, R A, on leave, from Matheran.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 6.

Shaw, Lieut, Bl, 1st Punjaub Cavy, to join, to Kurrachee.

OCTOBER 8.

Lees, 2nd Lieut, Bo, 2nd Durham L I, from leave, to Poona.
Jones, Surgn, Bo, Med Staff, on duty, to Poona.

OCTOBER 9.

Jervois, Capt, Bo, Bombay Arsenal, transferred, to Rangoon.

OCTOBER 10.

Searle, Lieut, Bo, 12th Bo Infy, on sick leave, to Ahmedabad.
Wade, Major, Bl, The King's Liverpool Regt, on leave, to Melbourne.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORP. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, Bo Vol R Corps.

Bombay, 10th October, 1889.

1. The weekly Thursday drill in the Town Hall will commence at 8-30 to-night. N. C. Officers and members are requested to attend as there will be drill for trained Volunteers as well as squad drill for recruits.

2. The Prospectus of the Bombay Presidency Seventeenth Rifle meeting has been received and may be seen at Head-Quarters. All members wishing to enter are requested to record their names at Head-Quarters on or before the 28th instant.

3. The Colaba Range, with the exception of the 400 and 500 yard ranges, will be available for practice on Saturday next, the 12th instant, from 3-30 p.m.

4. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the corps from this date and posted to "E" Company :—2805 Vol E Valladares and 2806 Vol J. Soares.

BOMBAY LIGHT HOUSE.

5. There will be drill with swords for all members in rear of the Town Hall on Friday evening, the 11th instant, at 5-15 p.m. precisely. Plain clothes.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain, and Adjutant, B. V R. Corps.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY. BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant, Bombay Vol. Artillery.

Bombay, October 10th, 1889.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—This day, (Thursday) at 9 p. m.—Instructions at Head-Quarters.

Friday 11th, 6-30 a.m.—Squad drill for recruits ; fall in at the rear of the Town Hall.

2. The parade ordered for Colaba on Saturday is cancelled, and in lieu thereof the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder sharp at 4-15 p.m. on that day and proceed to Middle Ground Battery for drill with the heavy guns. Dress :—Uniform, with helmets, without ball, badge, or chin-chain.

3. Government having been pleased to sanction the alterations in the uniform, members are requested to apply to the Adjutant for the necessary orders at once.

4. Prospectuses for the Indian Rifle Association (late Western India Rifle Association), and of the Bombay Presidency Seventeenth Rifle meeting, to be held at Poona, have been received and can be seen at head-quarters.

5. Officers are requested to provide themselves at once with the "Sam Brown" belts, &c., in accordance with the revised equipment of the Battery.

By Order,
J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut, and Acting Adjutant, Bo. V. A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(*Gazette of India*, Oct. 5.)

WITH the sanction of H. M's Govt, the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr Michail Holiday as Consul for the Netherlands at Akyab, vice Mr G Ruckert.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to appoint Mr F B Clerk to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Mysore.

The services of Major O'M Creagh, VC, Bo S C, Comdt of the Merwara Batn, are, on his return from furlough, replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Mr A Kensington is appointed to officiate as Under-Secy to the Govt of India in this Dept during the absence of Mr E Lawreuce on privilege leave.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Beng S C, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secy of State for India : Lieut N J H Powell, East Surrey Regt, offig Wing Officer, 23rd (Punjab) Regt of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

Lieut the Hon'ble A F Napier, Border Regt, Offg Squdn Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers.

Lieut F G Laing, Border Regt, Wing Officer, 39th Regt of Bengal Infantry.

Lieut H O Edwards, 3rd Dragoon Guards, Offig Squdn Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry.

Lieut T C MacKenzie Hogg, Connaught Rangers, Offig Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regt of Bengal Infantry.

Second Lieut A C S Clarke, Border Regt, offig Squadn Officer, 18th Bengal Lancers.

Second Lieut H L Stanton, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Offig Wing Officer, 6th Regt of Bengal Light Infantry.

Second Lieut J. P. C. Hennessy, South Wales Borderers, Offg Wing Officer, 8th Regiment of Bangal Infy.

Second Lieuts Clarke, Stanton, and Hennessy will rank as Lieuts in the Bengal S. C. with effect from the 2nd, 9th and 22nd March 1888, respectively, subject to H. M's. approval.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the S. C., the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty : Lieut-Col. H. Howell, Bengal S. C., 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, for one year. Major C. G. Mansel, Bengal S. C., 3rd Punjab Cavy. Punjab Frontier Force, for one year. Captain C. G. M. Fasken, Bengal S. C., 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, for one year ; Capt G W Younghusband, Bengal S C, 14th Bengal Lancers, for one year ; and Lieut C O Swanston, Bengal S. S., 18th Bengal Lancers, for one year.

The undermentioned warrant officers are granted furlough out of India :—Condr J Inglis, Barrackmaster, 1st class, Military Works Dept, (m c), for 180 days ; and Second Grade Apothy W Thompson (m c) for one year.

Brigade-Surgn J Bennett, M D, has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of furlough (m c) for two months.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Lieut-Colonel—Major J B Watts.

Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major,—1st October 1889—S J Thomson, R N Campbell, M B, E S Brander, M B, F C Chatterjee, M B, and G A Emerson, M B.

Sergt A Whitbread to be Sub-Condr, with effect from the 1st July 1889, vice Sub-Condr J J Konigs, who has been struck off the strength of the Bengal Miscellaneous List.

Sub-Conductor F W Robertson, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 8th March 1889.

Honry Surgn J Connor, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 12th Sept 1889.

First grade Senior Apothy H Russell, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Military Works Dept as Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, temporary :—Lieutenants C F Close, F E G Skey, P J F Macaulay, W S Nathan, W F Tilley, F F Boileau, and H H Austin, R E.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Blockade of the Continental Dominions of the Sultanate of Zanzibar instituted by the British Naval Commander-in-Chief of the East India Station and the Rear Admiral Commanding the German Flying Squadron was raised from the 1st Oct 1889.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified :—

J W Brassington, Ex Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, to be Ex Engr, 1st grade, permanent ; M Brikbeck, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, to be Ex Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem ; G K Watts, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem to be Ex Engr, 2nd grade, permanent ; E Penny, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to be Ex Engr, 2nd grade, permanent ; J C Rees, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to be Ex Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem ; Sirdar Bahadur Bhagat Singh, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, to be Ex Engr, 3rd grade, permanent ; T H Jewett, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem to be Ex Engr, 3rd grade, permanent ; C F Gilbert, Ex Engr, 4th grade, to be Ex Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem ; C E Housden, Ex Engr, 4th grade, to be Ex Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem ; R A W Swinnerton, Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem, to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, permanent ; F W M Scott, Ex Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem ; O G Smart, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, to be Ex Engr 3rd grade, permanent ; H H Fox, Ex Engr, 4th grade, to be Ex Engr, 3rd grade. sub pro tem ; E M Sage, Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, permanent : Bolinarayan Borrah, Ex Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem ; R J Bailey, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to be Ex Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem ; J B Leventhorpe, Ex Engr, 4th grade, to be Ex Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem ; H Kench, Ex Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem ; H W James, Assist Engr, 1st grade to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, temporary ; and C C S Clark, Assist Engr, 1st grade, to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, temporary.

The following officers are transferred to the establishment under the Govt of Madras for employment on the East Coast Survey—Maj W H White, R E, Ex Engr, 2nd grade ; Maj R O Lloyd, R E, Ex Engr, 2nd grade ; Mr F H W Morse, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem ; Mr A J Oldham, Ex Engr, 2nd grade ; Mr C E C Montresor, Assist Engr, 1st grade ; and Mr W D Barrow, Ex Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank.

The following officers are transferred to the Establishment under the administration of Burma for employment on Railways :—Mr H L Monk, Ex Engr, 1st grade ; Mr J M Harman, Ex Engr 2nd grade, sub pro tem ; Mr A C C Rogers, Ex Eng, 3rd grade ; Mr W Chadwick, Assistant Engr, 1st grade ; Lieut H Prentice, RE, Assist Engr, 2nd grade ; Mr W A Lesmond, Ex Engr, 2nd grade ; and Mr W G Bligh, Ex Engr, 3rd grade.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head-Quarters, Simla, Sept. 26.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :

13th Bengal Lancers—Col H E R Eves, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, vice Macnaghten, deceased, Lieut Col F W Macmullen, Squadn Commander, to be 2nd-in-Comd, vice Ryves.

Major G W Deane, Squn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Macmullen.

Capt F S Gwatkin, Squadn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Deane, and to remain seconded for employment on the Staff.

Capt F G Atkinson, Squadn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Gwatkin.

Capt J H Balfour, Squadn Officer, to be Squadn Comdr sub. pro tem, vice Atkinson.

Lieut D Herbert, supernumerary on the establish

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Corporation as already notified will be held here on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m.

TYPE-WRITING and SHORT-HAND.—Young man with practical experience in the above wants in any Railway Mercantile, Government, or Native State Office, employment. Particulars with "685," care of his paper.

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8 cases milk powder.
1 case colored cotton tweed.
2 cases flannel.
2 bales grey mulls.
3 " grey shirtings.
5 " grey dhoties.

On account of Hajee Jeewa Noormahomed—
B W P K 63-72—5 cases striped pilot cloth.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, October 10, 1889.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO. No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

NOTICE.—Sale of landed property at Annant Rushi's Oart on the Bhooleshwar road, advertised TO BE SOLD THIS DAY, has been POSTPONED for one week.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 a.m., at the Erskine Road New Mutton Market (Null Bazaar); the right of occupancy of the New Mutton stalls from No. 1 to ( ) for three months from October to 31st December 1889; each stalls will be put up separately, and such sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Municipal Commissioner.

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Bombay, October 10, 1889.

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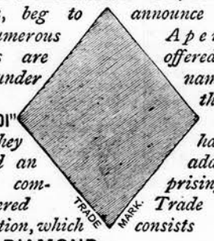

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 9.

THE English and French funds were unchanged yesterday in London and Paris respectively; and Monday's quotations are repeated for all the other financial quotations usually wired by Reuter. A further sum of £100,000 in Gold was paid into the Bank of England yesterday.

In General Produce, linseed was quiet at previous rates, both for Calcutta and Bombay seed to arrive. Rapeseed was flat with little doing; but arrival quotations come unchanged for both the descriptions named, Coffee was dull at a decline of 1s. per cwt. in Mid-Plantation. Wheat was steady, and we note an advance of 3d. per quarter in Hard Red to arrive via the Canal, and to the same extent in Club No. 2 by both routes, Club No. 1 remaining at the old price of 32s. 9d. to arrive, and Liverpool spot quotations being also unaltered.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet, all round, last evening, a further decline of 1-16d. per lb. having been established in spot Mid-American at 6 5-16d., while the price of Good Fair and Good Dhollera receded to the same extent. American Arrivals, on the other hand, having advanced 1-64d. per lb. in all positions excepting January-February, in which they were unchanged. The Sales were the same as Monday's, viz., 10,000 bales, including 600 Surats. The day's Imports were 17,000 bales. The Manchester market had been quiet but steady, and the quotations for staple Goods and Yarn wired by Reuter show no change in any item.

There was a further decline of ⅛ cent in ready Mid.-Uplands in New York yesterday, at 10⅜ cents; and October futures were two points lower, at 10·38 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 52,000 bales, against the same quantity last year, and rather less the year before, the total arrivals for the new season giving the following figures for comparison with the two preceding years:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Tuesday's Receipts	52,000	52,000	50,000.
Three days' do.	147,000	138,000	152,000.
Since 1st Sept.	866,000	631,000	10,57,000.

There has been some return of activity in our local Cotton market to-day, which has taken the form, mainly of contracts, for the new crop transactions to a moderate extent being reported, in "Fine" Broach (in which the principal line was booked) at Rs. 244-5, for March delivery in "Good" Bhownugger, for May delivery, at Rs. 204, and "Fully Good" at Rs. 214; and a little "Good" Bengal, for January delivery, at Rs. 177 per candy. A few hundred bales of old Compta were taken by spinners at Rs. 196 per candy; and the market closed steady at previous quotations.

WHEAT.—In sympathy with the rather better market on the other side, ours has been firm to-day, and somewhat higher rates have been asked by dealers, especially for *White Delhi*; but we have not heard that they have been paid in any case, and we repeat our last quotations, all round.

SEEDS.—A moderate business has been reported in *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* to-day, and the tone of the market keeps quiet, with prices of all descriptions unaltered.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	548 bales.
Wheat	8,418 cwt.
Linseed	1,542 "
Rapeseed	2,275 "
Gingellyseed	653 "
Castorseed	2,044 "

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady at our quotations. The City of Venice was berthed yesterday for Liverpool with a part cargo of Wheat at 21s. 3d. for Oct. shipment; and further business has been reported to-day at the same rate. Cargo has also been booked for Antwerp, for next month's shipment, at 21s. 6d. per ton; and business for Hull has been done at 20s., for December shipment. We quote:—

Liverpool, Cotton	22s. 6d.	Wheat, &c.	21s. 3d. per ton.
London	" 22s. 6d.	"	20s. "
Hull	" 22s. 6d.	"	22s. 6d. "
Dunkirk	" 23s. 9d.	"	22s. 6d. "
Havre	" 23s. 9d.	"	22s. 6d. "
Antwerp	" 22s. 6d. to 23s. 9d.	"	22s. "
Marseilles	" 21s. 3d. to 22s.	"	21s. "
Genoa	" 22s. 6d.	"	20s. to 21s. 3d. "
Trieste & V.	" 35s. (at ex.2s.)	"	30s. (at ex. 2s.) "

EXCHANGE has continued very steady at yesterday's quotations, but without much business passing, and beyond some Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 4 11-32d. for the 20th October transfer, and ready private at the same rate, little has transpired, though we have heard of several enquiries from sellers of forward Credits at 1-32d. lower than current quotation without finding buyers. To-day's sales of Council drafts may possibly break the monotony of rates to-morrow; meantime we quote:—

Bank Bills on demand ...	1s. 4 11-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 5-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 15-32d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 4 19-32d.	"
Francs do.	1·75.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues its upward course, and ½ per cent. further advance in Fours has been established to-day. For Money, the price has reached 99 5-16, which was the closing rate, while for the next two settlements 99 3-16, and 98 15-16 buyers, respectively, have been the rates, with a good deal of activity in business for time. 102½ is still named for Four-and-a-half per cents.

SHARES.—There has been a good inquiry to-day for shares of all descriptions, and considerable movement has taken place in Spinning scrip, rates generally being ruled in favour of sellers. In Press shares, Fort and New Berar are Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 higher, respectively. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 1½; Bank of Madras are Rs. 30 lower. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 15 lower. Treacher and Co. have advanced Rs. 35 per share.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 7-16
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-1½
8½ " "	6-4
40s Mule Twist	9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight ...	1s. 4½d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes	86½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	63½
4½ per cent. "	69⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
Bar Silver	42 11-16d.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(OCTOBER 9.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 9th Oct. 1889.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	9	8	3	...	27
Suez	9	7	1	1	13

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 9th Oct. 1889.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	3	...	9
" Kurrachee ...	...	8	...	1
" Madras	...	17	...	1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGES.

BEARDMORE—BEARDMORE.—October 8, at Christ Church, Byculla, by the Rev. G. Ledgard, Edmund B Beardmore of Wolverhampton, to Selina, daughter of the late Alfred Beardmore, Wednesbury, England.

BUCHANAN—WALKER—October 7, at the Cathedral, Bombay, by Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis, Kenneth James, son of General James Buchanan, to Ethel Mary, daughter of Edward Walker, Esqr., of Aralven, Eastbourne.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

COOPER—September 15, at Napuk Factory, Sibsagar, Assam, the wife of Charles E Cooper, of a daughter.

HOSSEIN—October 6, at Theatre Road, Calcutta, the wife of the Hon Syud Amir Hossein, C I E, of a daughter.

RAITT—September 25, at Saugor, the wife of Lieutenant H G B Raitt, B S C, of a daughter.

ROBERTS—September 29, at Puri, the wife of H V H Roberts, District Supt of Police, of a daughter.

SAVI—September 27, at Calcutta, the wife of I Angelo Savi (Udhna, Rajmahal), of a son.

THOMSON—October 4, at the Wards' Institution, Agra, the wife of F Livingstone Thomson, M A, Professor, Agra College, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SIMSON—BATTIE—October 3, at Naini Tal, John Adolphus Simson to Frances Annie Battie.

THORBURN—SLATER—October 3, at St Andrew's (The Kirk), Bangalore, by the Rev J N Ogilvie, M A, Chaplain, assisted by the Rev T E Slater, father of the bride, George Thorburn, to Mary Emily (Lilla) Slater.

DEATHS.

BROWNING—September 22, at the Eden Sanitarium, Darjiling, W P Browning, Manager, Hans-quah Tea Estate.

COOPER—September 23, of typhoid fever, Charles E Cooper, Manager, Napuk Division, the Singlo Tea Co. Ld, at Napuk Factory, Sibsagar, Assam.

GOULD—October 5, at 3 Banstola Lane, Calcutta, Thos Henry, aged 42, son of the late Chas Gould, and senior partner of the firm of Chas Gould & Co.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1889.

THREE days ago we called attention to the copy of a telegram which the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes Adam had despatched to the *Englishman* contradicting a statement in a leading article, published by that paper to the effect that his firm had shipped unstamped piece-goods round to Calcutta with a view of evading the Custom House authorities in Bombay. We were curious to see how our contemporary would treat the contradiction of what he had given out as an ascertained fact, and the extract which we give elsewhere shows that in the mode of evading the Merchandise Marks Act, or any other awkward situation, Calcutta could give Bombay any number of points in a level game. Instead of merely inserting the contradiction and apologising for the mis-statement the *Englishman* now tries to father the whole thing on the *Pioneer*—as if anyone ever takes the *Pioneer's* mysterious jokes seriously. But in case that should not be excuse enough, we are offered the choice of two or three other possible explanations all equally creditable to the inventive genius of the *Englishman's* contributor. The chief of these is that an unholy conspiracy exists between the Bombay Customs officials and the local Chamber, by which no faults are to be discovered with any goods stamped or unstamped. And all for what? That Bombay merchants may crow over Calcutta in admiration of their own cleverness. We are also told that here in Bombay we know nothing about what is really going on amongst us. The troubles of importers of piece-goods here are said to be much greater than in Calcutta, but for the sake of their own glorification the members of the Chamber swallow their bother rather than join the other Chambers in petitioning Government to place the Marks Act in abeyance. We would like to know where the authority for this allegation comes from? A glance at the list of the Members of the Committee on the Bombay Chamber shows that there are representatives on it of firms who receive fifty per cent. of all the piece-goods imported into the place. They say they have no complaints to make regarding the compulsory stamping section of the Act and have heard of none. The *Englishman* says you are all wrong, and don't know anything about it! Which authority is likely to be right?

THE annual Report of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay for 1888 has been issued. We should expect to be told something more than that so many cases were successful and so many unsuccessful, or that a few thousand persons were arrested, of whom so many were convicted, acquitted or discharged. The object of police statistics is to help the administrator and the legislator in their efforts to secure the safety of the public and to attack crime by removing the temptations to crime so far as human foresight and providence can provide. Crime is the outward symptom of social disease and disorder, and the figures, in the hands of a skilful social surgeon, should be made to tell their tale, and to indicate with tolerable precision the causes which give rise to those symptoms. It is of little use to say with wearisome and monotonous iteration that there were so many offences against the property and so many against special and local laws. The counting and enumeration is merely the clerical part of the operation, and it would be useless to try to put out fires and provide against their recurrence by merely stating there were so many fires which destroyed so much property. It is the least part of the duty of a Commissioner of Police to add up figures. What he is expected to do is to devise means to reduce the figures by an examination of the causes which lead to their numerical expression. The doctor who would attempt to cure disease by merely enumerating the numbers of cases, would be stared at. The most ordinary medical report would contain some remarks about the remedial measures which should be adopted; it would deal with the causes of disease, such as damp, or bad water and improper food. The Government have drawn up forms to show the distribution of crime among the different castes and among males and females and juveniles, and this form, which is calculated to teach the most important lessons, is merely filled in without a word of comment. What are the causes which impel Mahomedans to crime more than Hindus? Why is the proportion so low among Hindus and Parsis? Among the many thousands of Hindus in this city, what classes furnish the criminals; what is the nature of the crimes they commit—crimes of violence, or of theft, or of cunning. What is the moving cause to crime—how far is it preventible—how much of it can be traced to want, to drink, to passion, or to vice—what facilities do the criminals possess in the commission of crime or in eluding detection? How can the sale of stolen property be obstructed or restrained? These and a hundred other questions require examination and solution. We observe that the report was forwarded to the Chief Presidency Magistrate and that he had no remarks to offer. We are surprised at this, for the last report contained many thoughtful and useful remarks by the Acting Magistrate, and his position gives him special means of criticising the figures. But the Chief Magistrate is only one out of three who have equal means of information as the chief, and there would seem to be some advantage in securing their remarks. We hope that the next report will be drawn up so as to deal with the causes of crime and the best means of combatting them, and that it will be accompanied by the observations of all the Presidency Magistrates. It would be an improvement if a suitable form were added to show what each Magistrate has done during the year.

The Resolution of Government tells us that there were 23,305 offences reported during the year, which is 9,034 less than in 1887, and that this startling decrease is chiefly apparent in cases under the Police Act (7,666) Conveyance Act (997); the Contagious Diseases Act and the Gambling Act. There is one offence in the murder class more than in 1887, and a slight decrease in grievous hurt and other crimes of violence. Theft notably decreased to 1,828 from an average of 2,565, but on the other hand there were 17 serious cases of robbery or housebreaking and 172 ordinary cases of housebreaking. It is impossible to conclude anything from these figures. The Government considers them satisfactory, although a very large number of burglaries were undetected. It may have been that there were more cases reported, because the public had more confidence in the police or in the magistrates, and not that there was any increase of crime at all. Is is well known that numbers of thefts and burglaries and other offences are never reported to the police, and that they are frequently discovered when an offender has been caught *flagrante delicto* in some other case, and makes a clean breast of all his sins of omission and commission. Then the victims are called in to identify such remnants of their property as may be found; and explain their apathy by saying they suspected nobody, and it is useless to report to the police unless a clue is given at the same time. The prevalence of this idea is a condemnation of police procedure, and especially of the Detective Police which the Commissioner should set right. The Commissioner explains the want of success in detecting a number of housebreakings, because the police were tied in the matter of search of suspected characters. But Colonel Wilson's explanation explains too much, for if the absence of search assisted the house-breakers to get away, it would also have assisted the thieves, and yet there is a large decrease in thefts. The reason appears to be that the thefts are generally investigated by the ordinary police; and their success is creditable to their intelligence and activity. The more serious cases are handed over to the detective branch, with the result of failure written broadly across the sheet. They take extreme credit for the detection of one murder, and Colonel Wilson calls the chief detective Mir Abdul Ali, a keen bloodhound. It is not an evidence of keenness to allow 72 cases of house-breaking to remain undetected. Of late years, it appears to be notorious that the efficiency of the detective force is on the wane, and that new blood and intelligence should be infused into it. It is not so many years ago that the Detective Police were constantly at fault in their work and it was found that one or more officials regularly received black-mail from house-breakers to go off with their spoil. After that experience the Commissioner would do well to be wary and cautious and when the the detective branch show signs of weakness to probe matters to the bottom and make judicious changes. But however this may be, the ordinary work of the ordinary Police appears to be more efficient than the work of the detectives.

The decrease in Police cases for street offences, such as disorderly behaviour, drunkenness, hawking in the streets, and the like, from 16,285 to 8,619, is satisfactory alike to the Police and the Magistrates. It was necessary last year to curb the professional instincts of the Police, which led them to make their work look well by unnecessary activity against the petty offenders; and the remarkable drop of a hundred per cent. in such prosecutions, which has been attained without any inconvenience to the public is evidence to show that the Magistrate's opinions were correct. The evil of very numerous prosecutions outweighs the public advantage that may be derived from them. Prosecutions under the Police Act may be very necessary, but the action of the Police requires to be rigidly controlled. For years they were entirely unchecked, and these petty prosecutions had, in fact, become persecutions. Last year the new Magistrate refused to convict unless the public inconvenience was proved, and this sensible action has had the happiest effects. The Police have powers to compel persons to move on and should exercise their powers in a reasonable manner instead of making wholesale arrests on the most trivial occasions, apparently with the object of securing convictions. Overzealous policemen of this kind should be promoted to another sphere, where their energy might be more usefully employed. The offences under the Conveyance Act for driving without a license are still too high at 2,683. The reason is the very high wheel-tax demanded by the Municipality and the refusal of the Police to give a license unless the wheel-tax has been paid. They refuse to renew the license and then prosecute the man for driving without it. This conduct may be justified by law, but it is a vicious practice. The whole system of licensing is in urgent need of revision. After all the noise made about the Police being reduced to impotency by taking away the right to search, we should have expected to see a fearful decrease in the number of offences of being found in possession of property without being able to account for it. We are surprised to see that the decrease is only 556, which is a variation which hardly calls for comment. The arrest of sailors on board ship for refusing work or other offences was properly discountenanced on the ground that a ship is a private and not a public place, and the Police have no authority to enter private places and arrest for such offences. If it is desirable to assist masters of ships in dealing with their seamen, a very slight alteration in the law would effect this object. While the action of the Magistrates has resulted in a most satisfactory decrease in the prosecution of petty offences, there is no real evidence of an increase in the more serious cases as supposed by Government. The failure in dealing with house-breaking appears to be really due to the inefficiency of the detective branch of the force, which is sadly in need of overhauling, while the excuse that failure was caused because the Police could not search when they liked, is not tenable, for it is seen that ordinary thefts were successfully dealt with by the street police. There seems to have been little ground for the cry that life and property were in danger; the figures give no support to that idea, Bombay was fortunate in its new Magistrates. Mr. Crawley Bovey acted as Chief Magistrate for the most part of the year, and Mr. Hamilton has been permanently appointed. Both officers are good specimens of the Magistracy which is now being trained up carefully in the Mofussil, and it is in a great measure due to their criticism and control that the Police returns present so many favourable features.

AN official return of the trade of British India shows last year to have been the highest on record by almost six and a half per cent., and in the past five years to have been about sixteen per cent. in excess of the previous five. The imports of the last five years were in excess of those of the previous period by twenty-one per cent.; the increase in the exports in the same period being only about twelve and a quarter. The growth in the imports of merchandise was practically the result of a very large increase in the imports of cotton piece-goods and yarn, other increases and decreases practically balancing themselves. The manufactured cotton export trade has doubled itself within five years, and now stands sixth on the list in regard to bulk. Most of the export trade is shown to be of comparatively recent origin while "those historic industries, which are often supposed to be characteristic of the East," spices, silk, lac, oils and the like have now become of secondary importance.

H. E. THE VICEROY leaves Simla next Tuesday week on a frontier tour of a little over a month's duration. His Excellency will visit Pinjore, Rawul Pindi, Kohat, Peshawur, Attock, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Quetta, and Lahore, and will arrive in Calcutta on the 30th November. The Viceregal party accompanying His Excellency will include the Marchioness of Lansdowne, Colonel Ardagh, C.B., Private Secretary; Lord William Beresford, Military Secretary; Surgeon-Major Fenn, and Captain the Hon. C. Harboard, A.-D.-C. During portions of the tour His Excellency will be accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief and three staff officers, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and one staff officer, Mr. H. S. Barnes, officiating Foreign Secretary, Captain Streatfeild and Mr. G. P. Brasier-Creagh, A.-D.-Cs.

WE understand that the Council of the Bombay Presidency Association are to present an address to His Excellency the Governor in the rooms of the Association on Saturday next, at 5 o'clock. The address will refer to some important subjects now engaging public attention. His Excellency is expected to reply.

THE P. and O. steamer Siam, with the mails of the 27th ult., left Aden at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at daybreak on Monday.

THE water in the Vehar and Tulsi lakes given in the return placed before the Standing Committee, was, at the end of the week, 26ft. 5cts. and 55ft. 44cts. against 28ft. and 55ft. 19cts., the figures of the previous year. These figures, it must be stated, show the height of water, above the lowest inlet of the tower, available for supply. The rainfall showed an improvement over last year, being 83in. 54cts. and 91in. 40cts. against 72in. 2cts. and 84in. 32cts. for the year 1888 in the respective lake districts.

DISTRESS is still prevalent in Manipur, but the Maharaja is doing all he can to relieve the people. His Highness is distributing a hundred maunds of paddy daily at his own cost, and has ordered that all the surplus stock shall be offered at half-price in the open market.

ONE of the first experiments in India in the use of a portable tramway for the carriage of forest produce is now being tried in the Anamalais, where a line has been laid down under the orders of the Madras Government. A line of about three lines will shortly be laid on a section of the Chittagong-Demagiri Road.

THE statement that the Bengal North-Western Railway have obtained the working of the Tirhoot State Railway is said to be premature; but the Secretary of State has, it is understood, re-opened communications with the Company regarding the terms on which such an arrangement may be concluded.

A PROPOSAL to re-establish a Wards' Institution at Lucknow has been favourably received by the Government of the North-West Provinces and Oudh. A grant of land has been made for the proposed building, which is to be known as the "Colvin Institute." The British Indian Association of the Provinces has made a generous grant of Rs. 60,000 towards the building fund.

SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT, the Public Works Member, leaves Simla on the 24th instant, and travels *viâ* Ajmere and Chitor to Bombay. Halting at Bombay over the 29th he arrives at Bangalore on November 2nd, Trichinopoly on the 4th, Periyar on the 6th, Tanjore on the 10th, Madras on the 11th, Bezwada on the 20th, Hyderabad on the 21st, Pachora on the 24th, and thence goes *viâ* Bhosawal and Itarsi over the Indian Midland Railway, reaching Jhansi on the 27th, and eventually arriving in Calcutta on the 30th. The Director-General of Railways will accompany Sir Charles Elliott from Trichinopoly to Dhond, and Mr. O'Callaghan, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, from Bombay to Bangalore and from Madras to Wadi junction.

A TRAVELLER who has recently arrived in Lahore from Bombay has related a curious experience. On the arrival of the train at Hissar he says that a gentleman in a suit of khaki uniform, and wearing a yellow turban, offered to sell copies of the *War Cry* to the passengers; and this

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

GENERAL BOULANGER'S PLANS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

General Boulanger has held a secret Council in Jersey at which his supposed scheme for a descent on France was discussed.

The result of the deliberations has not been allowed to transpire.

THE VACANCY AT BRIGHTON.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Sir Robert Peel will contest the Brighton vacancy caused by the death of Sir Tindal Robertson.

COLONEL WELLESLEY IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Colonel the Honourable Arthur Wellesley has been committed to prison for non-compliance with an order of the Court as to the payment of a tradesman's bill.

THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE AT ERZEROUM.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Mr. Clifford Lloyd has been appointed British Consul at Erzeroum.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DEATH OF THE SWAZI KING.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

It is reported at Cape Town that the Swazi King is dead.

WRECK OF THE SLOOP ENTERPRISE.

The Government sloop Enterprise, whilst being towed from Plymouth to Liverpool, was abandoned in the late gale, and went to pieces on the rocks off Anglesea, but the crew were saved.

QUEEN NATHALIE.

BELGRADE, Oct. 8.

The Regents are negotiating with Queen Nathalie, who now shows signs of yielding; and there are hopes that a settlement is being arrived at.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Oct. 8.

The s.s. Siam, with the mails of the 27th ultimo, left here for Bombay at 6 p.m. this evening.

The s. s. Arcadia left here for Colombo and Australia at 5 p m., this evening.

PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD'S EXPECTED VISIT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 9.

Owing to the Burma excursion Prince Albert Edward is not expected to reach Calcutta till the first week in January

PERMANENT RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR INDIA.

The question of appointing permanent Railway Commissioners for India, under the new Railway Act, will probably be reconsidered when the Bill comes before the Select Committee in Calcutta.

THE LIMIT OF AGE QUESTION.

The Secretary of State has pronounced in favour of raising the age limit of candidates for the Civil Service. Twenty-five will be the age up to which Civilians in the future can come out to India.

MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, Oct. 9.

The ninth Representative Assembly of Merchants and Ryots met to-day at 12 o'clock, about 200 representatives attended. The British Resident, Sir Oliver St. John, and staff, the principal officers of the State, and a large number of visitors, European and Native, were present. Sir Arthur Collins, Chief Justice of Madras, was also present. The Dewan's address showed that the year 1888-89 was one of financial prosperity; the receipts, inclusive of three-fourths railway earnings, amounted to Rs. 1,32,89,717 and the total expenditure to Rs. 1,21,05,762, there was thus a surplus of Rs. 11,83,955. Extension of railways and an extensive programme of irrigation works engage the consideration of the Government. The improvement of the Sheikdari and Amildari services, a revision of the Sayer on Arecanut, the formation of a famine insurance fund, &c., also claim attention. A district and sessions court will also be established in Bangalore to relieve the chief court of original work. The Dewan then explained the circumstances under which the Anche was amalgamated with the British Postal System. The offer of His Highness the Maharaja to raise a new force to train and place it at the disposal of the Imperial Government for active service when required was referred to. The address closed with mention of the intended visit of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor in November next, and the interest it had roused in Mysore.

THE CASE AGAINST THE MAHANT OF TRIPATI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

The case against the Mahant of Tripati was resumed yesterday. Several witnesses from Bombay, Oudh, and other places, attended; but after considerable discussion between the Magistrate and the counsel it was decided to adjourn the enquiry till the 4th proximo.

PERSONATING A MATRICULATION CANDIDATE.

Absalom David has been convicted at the Cuddapah Sessions, for having personated a candidate for the Matriculation Examination. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

THE BELGAUM WEEK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Oct. 9.

The Belgaum week commenced on Monday. For badminton there were three entries:—(1) Poona and Dharwar; (2) Belgaum and Poona *vs.* Dharwar; (3) Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Ommaney, Dharwar, *vs.* Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. The latter won two games to love.

In the cricket match, the Officers of the Somersetshire Light Infantry *vs.* the World, the latter won.

On Tuesday in the tennis match at Belgaum General Cox and Mr. Fox *vs.* the World, Mr. Waddington and Rev. Lord; Belgaum won three sets to one—very good games indeed.

On Tuesday the Fancy Ball was a grand success, although out-door arrangements were rather spoilt by the rain.

CONGRESS MEETING AT SANGLI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SANGLI, Oct. 9.

At the invitation of the leading citizens of Sangli a Congress meeting was held this morning in the Maruti Temple, Mr. Balvantrao Gore, leading pleader, presiding. All communities were well represented, but the agriculturists preponderated. The interest taken in the movement has, it appears, reached the lowest strata of society, for there were even members of the Mhar community present. Mr. Namjosi, of Poona, addressed the meeting at some length, and resolutions sanctioning the sending of delegates and opening a subscription list were passed. A standing committee of the Congress was appointed, and the meeting dispersed after several agriculturists and merchants had spoken to the resolutions.

BOMBAY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

"Better than the last" has almost become a stereotyped phrase in noticing each concert by the Bombay Philharmonic Society. Since the Society first sprang into being, with few exceptions, this phrase, or something like it, has been used in criticising their performances. But seldom could that compliment with less flattery be paid than with reference to the concert which was given on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. To undertake "The Ancient Mariner" is no light task, and there is a sameness about some of the numbers which becomes ere the finish monotonous to the ear. It is all the more credit, therefore, to the Bombay Philharmonic Society that they managed to interest their audience as they did. It is true Barnett's cantata was not new to them. They gave it with great success little over a year ago, with such success indeed that the Town Hall was overcrowded, and the work had to be repeated a week later, in order to permit those who had been unable to gain admission on the first occasion an opportunity of hearing it. At that time "The Ancient Mariner" was rendered without an orchestra, the accompaniment being dependent upon the piano, and considering it was so great a success then, it may be imagined how much more so it was on Tuesday with renewed study and rehearsal, and with, though a small, still as efficient an orchestra as could possibly be got together in Bombay. What a vast improvement was this orchestra. No fault could possibly be found with the organ or piano accompaniment by Mr. Mant and Mr. Metaxas, who have on the last few occasions undertaken the instrumental portion of the work. Indeed, we have never been able to speak but in the highest terms of praise of those two talented musicians' playing; but neither organ, nor piano, nor both together, even at the hands of the greatest masters of the instruments, can do justice to the accompaniment of an oratorio or cantata set for both wind and stringed instruments. Still, this orchestra, which we heard on Tuesday night, could not be said to belong to the Society. There were Mr. Mant and Mr. Metaxas. They may be reckoned as fixtures, and two of Mr. Nixon's most hearty musical supporters. But it is a question if they will always be able to engage instrumentalists of such talent as they had in Tuesday night's combination. Mr. Freyvogel and Mr. Aalsberg are Bombay men, and ought to be available. Better first violins could not be desired. Mr. Suzoli, the second violin, and Mr. Ralli, who played second flute, might likewise form part of a permanent orchestra. There is the nucleus of a good orchestra. But it is to be regretted such a flautist as Sergeant McDermott could not be retained, nor such musicians as those members of the Gloster Regiment who played first and bass clarionets. But are there not sufficient amateur-musicians in Bombay, who might be persuaded to become members of the Philharmonic Society—amateur-musicians of such talent, too, as, in proportion to the number of European inhabitants, it would be difficult to find in any city in Europe? In noticing former concerts, we have pointed out how much the want of an orchestra was felt. An effort should be made to organize a permanent one in connection with the Society, and then there will be nothing to wish for more. As it is, Bombay has reason to be proud of its Philharmonic Society. In our preliminary notice on Monday something was said to the effect that from the rehearsals of "The Ancient Mariner" there was little reason to doubt but that Tuesday's concert would surpass former efforts, and prove how, more than has ever been done before, under the able conductorship of Mr. R. B. Nixon, music in Bombay is being raised to a higher and higher standard. And it did. But it is a question if the large audience which assembled in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening were prepared for so brilliant a rendering of the cantata as was given. Barnett's music is peculiar, and if not difficult to spell out, is a very heavy strain on voices. It would seem as if the composer wrote his music for tall people with very long necks. The solos especially run all along, and over—very much over—the top lines of the stave. How many, it may be asked, could have undergone the severe strain on the voice, which the singing of the soprano solos entails, as Mrs. Walker did? How many would have dared to attempt them? The A above the line is of frequent occurrence, B comes in occasionally; and even C is demanded in the finale. But as usual Mrs. Walker proved herself fully equal to all that was expected of her. "The Fair Breeze Blew," pretty at the beginning, is inclined to become a little monotonous unless well handled, the solo being somewhat spun out, which would not be so bad were it not for there being too much sameness in the music. But it could hardly be said to prove so as sung by Mrs. Walker, her sensational finish indeed rousing the audience to great enthusiasm. Soft and sweet too was her singing of "But Tell Me, Speak Again." The number following close after the duet "Fly, Brother Fly! More High, More High!" by Mrs. Walker and Miss Carpenter, one of the prettiest bits of the whole work, was exquisitely done, the phrasing at the finish being particularly so. Mr. R. F. Chisholm had, as a matter of course, the tenor solos. His opening recitative "God Save the Ancient Mariner," was marked by the artistic care which usually characterises Mr. Chisholm's singing, and the air "Down Dropt the Breeze," so full of tender pathos was it, was one of the most tasteful bits of singing he treated his audience to during the evening, although the feature of the part he took was the beautiful air "The Harbour Bay," which quite captivated his hearers. The alto soloist's work, formerly undertaken by Mrs. Macbeth was on Tuesday alloted to Miss Carpenter. It is true that part is not a heavy one, but Miss Carpenter showed that she is a most capable vocalist. In that short solo "Still as a Slave" the soft liquid tones of her mellow mezzo-soprano voice, made a strong impression on the audience. Her voice blended beautifully also with the others in the pathetic yet pretty quartette, "The Souls did from their Bodies fly," Mrs. Anderson's only solo, "Oh Sleep, it is a Gentle Thing" was rendered in a soft dreamy way that lent a realism to the lines. The audience were so delighted with her singing that had she chosen to respond to the unmistakable signs of encouragement, her hearers would only have been too delighted to have listened to a repetition. When Mr. Wyer left Bombay it was considered the Society had lost a valuable member. So it had. But his place, as bass soloist, was most ably and acceptably filled by Mr. B. G. Hebditch, a gentleman who has long occupied a prominent place on the concert platforms of Bombay. He had, in those so-called bass solos,—the composer might have more properly called them baritone or second tenor—a heavy task; and although it was evident he felt the strain, he attacked his music most pluckily and got through it admirably. It must be said, however, the music was not suited to his voice, which, when heard to advantage, is a deep, powerful, rich bass. He exhibited a deal of feeling in the recitative and air, "Oh Happy Living Things"; while in other numbers he displayed such vigour and dramatic force as showed his heart was in his work, and marked the careful musical student that he is.

Regarding the concerted pieces, none could deny that the quartette, "The Souls did from their Bodies fly" was the feature of the recital. It had evidently received much and careful rehearsal. Some of the choruses or solos may have been more popular; but this quartette, from a musical point of view comes first. The choruses, with the exception of a trifling shakiness at the outset, were all well rendered. The simple music of "The Ship was cheered" was prettily done, and all the necessary vigour was imparted to "And now the Storm-blast came." As was expected full justice was done to the weird music of the chorus "About, About, in Reel and Rout." Indeed, though one of the most difficult, the choir seemed even better acquainted with it than the more simple ones. "The Upper Air burst into Life" was also well-managed; but they shone most in the finale, which was most brilliantly rendered.

The concert was altogether a thorough success, from a musical point of view, and from the standpoint that it was the nearest approach to perfection yet made by the Bombay Philharmonic Society. We wonder if we will be able to say of the next concert "Better than the last."

Mr. Edison is not an ungrateful man. He has sent a cheque for £400 to the Paris Charity Bureau. This is his estimate of what he owes to the capital in the way of amusement.

MONSOON MUD SPORTS.

A few months back some of the sporting members of the Bombay Gymkana thought of meeting together on the ground at the back of the Marine Lines once a week to practice riding, tent-pegging, &c., and Thursday was fixed as the most suitable day of the week. A report of the sports on the first Thursday appeared in these columns, and, as was to be expected, was anything but exciting. Those who were present on the Maidan yesterday, however, could not fail to see the advantage of the institution of the "Mud Sports", as they were termed, in Bombay. There were no less than nine distinct events coloured on the card, and many of them had to be run in several heats, owing to the large number of entries, and the performance in each was distinctly above the average. Yesterday saw the last of the Monsoon Mud Sports, and prizes were distributed to the winners in the several events; and in our opinion they had no cause to grumble at these, considering it was only a scratch meeting. The military, as befitted them, gave three prizes for tent-pegging. The lawyers gave a similar amount of prizes in the spiral race; for do not their souls love a *tortuous course?* The bankers came forward with two prizes to reward those who had ridden barebacked; and with four prizes from the ladies, it was no wonder that the men gallantly faced and surmounted the two hurdles that had been erected on the course! The Judges then came forward and gave the ladies three prizes in the "Needle and Thread" race. The merchants and brokers also contributed to the success of the evening by giving prizes. There was a very fair attendance on the ground, and keen interest was manifested in the several events. Mrs. Collingwood distributed the prizes, which consisted of silver goblets, hunting crops, spurs and other appropriate articles, for which pleasant task she was rewarded by three cheers.

The first event was the tent-pegging, for which there were seventeen entries. Of course, with so many competing, there were several ties, and eventually it was left between Dick, Conroy and Marsden; the former of whom scored by a few points, being closely followed by Reddie, who was riding Poppet for Mr. Forrest. On the whole the form exhibited was very fair.

Mr J B Dick, b c b Billey Cock, owner 1
Mr L Forrest, ch c b p Poppet, Mr Reddie 2
Mr A A Conroy, ch a p Paleface, owner 3

The Spiral Race, where the rider is compelled to guide his horse in and out among several flag-staves placed at intervals of about twenty paces from one another, came next, when no less than twenty riders faced the starter. It had, of course, to be run off in heats, and eventually Graham secured first honours easily.

Mr J F Graham, b cb p Fred, owner 1
Mr A Foulkes, c a p Ginger, owner 2
Mr E S Barton, b a p Nusser, owner 3

Considerable amusement was afforded by the next fixture, the "Barebacked" Race. The competitors had to lead their ponies a certain distance, mount and ride, and again lead their ponies back to the starting-post. In the first place, the ponies objected strongly to be led by their strange syces. Then when these same tried to mount, they generally came slipping over on the other side; which caused the tatoos to "rear and kneel down backwards." Cobbold won it in fine style, the only one who gave him trouble being Foulkes.

Mr H Cobbold, ch a p Laetus, owner 1
Mr A Foulkes, c a p Ginger, owner 2

The Jumping Competition brought eight horses and seven ponies to the hurdles, which were of a respectable height. The jumping was very fair, indeed, and not a single competitor was unseated.

HORSES.

Mr C Fry, bl w g, Thunder Cloud, owner 1
Mr D Brooks, b a g, Bob, owner 2

PONIES.

Mr E Steel, g c b p, Tuppence, owner 1
Mr J Dick, b c b p, Billy Cock, owner 2

The ladies had an opportunity of assisting those they had nominated to ride for them in the "Needle and Thread" Race. The ladies were posted at one end of the field, and their nominees had to ride up to them from the other, end where they dismounted, helped to threadle a needle, and then rode back from whence they started. In this race Mr. Graham proved Miss Dunsterville's discrimination by romping in first.

Miss Dunsterville's nom. Mr Graham 1
Miss La Touche's nom. Mr Reddie 2
Mrs Bean's nom. Mr Glazebrook 3

The "Pony Scurry" brought a large team out, and in the several heats, some very close finishes were observed. Mr. Graham eventually pulled it off by a length from Mr. Foulkes.

Mr Graham's b c b p Golden Crown, Mr Allen 1
Mr Foulke's c a p Ginger, Mr D Knight 2

The "Polo Ball" Race was the next entered in the programme; but as it was growing late it was wisely eliminated from the list of events.

The "Postillion" and the "Oolta-Poolta" were the only other events that came off. Both were run almost in the dark, and nothing beyond the start and finish could be perceived. In the "Oolta-Poolta" the condition of things were reversed, for the pony that came in first was to receive two-thirds of the stakes, the one first in only getting one-third. It might be mentioned incidentally that one of the ponies was a fine eight-hander!

POSTILLION RACE.

Mr D Brook's b a h Joey and b a g Cabman, owner.. 1
Mr N S Glazebrook's g w p, Kangaroo and b w p Elephant, owner 2

OOLTA-POOLTA SWEEPSTAKES.

Mr J F Graham's ch cb p Goliath, Mr Dick 1
Mr W Griffith's g c b g Acrobat, Mr Cobbold 2

A SUIT AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Your report under the above heading is incomplete in an important particular. The learned counsel applied *ex-parte* to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley for an immediate injunction and receiver and this the Court refused, saying it was unfair to the defendant to make such an application just as the Courts were about to be closed for the vacation, and he would be unable to bring the question on for argument for a long time. But a rule *nisi* was granted, and, therefore, the application will not be decided one way or another until after argument.

I do not propose to discuss this matter as it is *sub-judice*; but one thing should be stated in justice to me. Mr. Inverarity was instructed to state that "the amount of the purchase-money for the 5-16th share had not been agreed on and ascertained owing to the unreasonable conduct of the defendant." On the 22nd of April, 1887, I wrote to Mr. Macfarlane, asking him to estimate the amount of the purchase-money. For more than twelve months I kept asking him for the account. On the 9th of May, 1888, he wrote a letter enclosing an account. This account was so wrongly made out, and the amount claimed, *viz.*, Rs. 47,806-7-6 for a 5-16th share was so exorbitant that I wrote and bitterly complained of his conduct. He replied by a letter, dated 28th of September, 1888, in which he writes:—"The claim which I made out at your pressing request from the insufficient material at my disposal here I now withdraw altogether." Since that time I have been trying to get an account from Mr. Macfarlane, but up to the present time I have received no account of any kind except the one just mentioned. I trust you will kindly insert this letter, and allow the readers of the *Bombay Gazette* to form their own opinion whether it is owing to my "unreasonable conduct" that Mr. Macfarlane has not yet prepared his account. These facts were not mentioned to the learned Judge. This "insufficient material" spoken of by Mr. Macfarlane consists of accounts (upon the identical paper) which he considered quite sufficient to show me in England to induce me to come to terms with him.—Yours, &c.,

H. J. RANDOLPH HEMMING.

THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Now that the monsoon is over, I do not think it will be out of place to ask the obliging Colonel of the Marine Battalion, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to be good enough to allow his excellant band to play on the Esplanade Bandstand once a week, Saturday being much preferable.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, Oct. 9. JANE GRAY.

It is stated that the Muhammadan Educational Congress for the current year will be held at Aligarh.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

The weekly meeting of the Standing Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee presiding. There were also present Colonel Merewether, Major Selby, Messrs. Carrol, M. N. Banajee, Javerilal U. Yajnik, Dr. Blaney, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Fazulbhoy Visram, Kabrajee, Muljee B. Bharbhaya, and K. M. Shroff.

ACQUISITION OF LAND AT CLERK ROAD.

The first business considered was a letter from the Commissioner, asking approval, under the terms of sec. 91 of the Municipal Act, to the requisition of 9,095·83 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Clerk Road, the property of the Gordon Mill Company, for the deposit of sweepings; cost to be debited to the proposed loan of two lakhs.

Major Selby thought it unwise to continue debiting amounts to proposed loans till the question of loans was definitely settled by the Government of India.

Col. Merewether said it would be extremely desirable to obtain this land, a triangular bit next to the railway.

Dr. Cowasjee urged as a strong reason that till the question of removal of sweepings to Coorla be settled finally, they should secure as much land as possible for their present use.

Mr. Carrol was also of opinion that the land was most necessary to complete the work being undertaken on the spot. He then proposed that the land be acquired in accordance with the Commissioner's letter. Dr. Cowasjee seconded the proposition, which was unanimously agreed to.

THE HEALTH OFFICER AND HIS PENSION.

The Standing Committee gave further consideration to memorandum, dated 6th September, 1889, from the Commissioner, forwarding letter, dated 5th idem, from Surgeon-Major T. S. Weir, Health Officer, asking for a reconsideration of the question of the payment to Government of his pension contribution. They also reconsidered memorandum, dated 1st instant, from the Commissioner forwarding, with reference to the Standing Committee's resolution, dated 11th September 1889, counsel's opinion on the subject of pension contributions payable to Government by Surgeon-Major Weir.

Major Selby referred to the action of Government tying their hands in dealing with the salary of such a high post as that of the Health Officers while they could increase the salaries of other minor officials. He then proposed, "That in the present state of law it is out of the power of the Corporation to increase the pay of the Health Officer beyond Rs. 1,500 per mensem, the limit prescribed by the Act, inclusive of any payments he might have made to Government. The Standing Committee, however, will be prepared to consider the question of Dr. Weir's leave allowances, should he, on consideration, feel inclined to submit the question again."

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee seconded this, and it was carried.

The Committee then adjourned.

THE BRUTAL MURDER OF A WOMAN.

Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, Aga Koochick Aza Bazrook, was charged by Superintendent Brewin before Mr. Hamilton, with committing murder, by wilfully and maliciously causing the death of Zara, woman, on or about the 7th instant. Mr. Little, the Public Prosecutor appeared to conduct the case for the prosecution; the accused was not defended by counsel.

Mr. Little asked his Worship to hear the case. The latter, however, declined to make a trial of the accused as the enquiry before the Coroner has not been concluded, but simply took the statements of some of the witnesses who it was suspected might be tampered with before they are called before the Coroner at his enquiry, into the circumstances attending the death of the deceased woman, Zara, and which is adjourned to the 15th instant. The following evidence was then recorded by the Magistrate:—

Mirza Ally Mahomed Ebrahim said: He was a dock-labourer and lived in the Mogul's mosque, near the Baboola Tank. Peeru Havildar Gully is a little further up from the mosque, about 50 or 60 yards away. He was there on Monday last, and went to sleep as usual. About half-past 11 o'clock that night, he heard a voice crying out, "I am killed." He rolled up his bed, and went and stood under a window of the first floor of a house, where he heard the cry. The accused lived there. He heard the words, "I am killed," "I am killed." There was another man standing with him then. He saw a Siddee woman go for a sepoy and come back with a sepoy. This is the woman (Jainabee). When they came, there were no more voices heard from the window. Jainabee told the sepoy to go upstairs when the sepoy refused to do so, saying, he had no authority. In the meantime the accused came down, and I saw him walk away. Jainabee told the sepoy to arrest the accused, and he refused to do so. The accused was dressed in a pair of white paijamas, and a piece of cloth over his shoulder; he was naked from the waist. Witness then went back to the mosque and slept. Witness went into the room when the Coroner's jury were there on Tuesday afternoon. Accused is a dealer in horses. The accused's house is at the corner of Peeru Havildar Gully at its junction with the Jail Road. There was a bright moonlight when he saw accused come downstairs from his house, and go away. He did not notice any blood stains on accused's clothes. Jainabee was screaming when she came down for a policeman. Jainabee was about ten minutes away when she returned with a policeman. The screaming upstairs ceased about five minutes after Jainabee left for a policeman. The lower part of the window was closed. He could not see anything. There were about fifty persons assembled there, but they very soon dispersed. The accused came down about 2 or 3 minutes after Jainabee returned with a policeman. After this witness never heard the woman scream again upstairs

Cross-examined by accused.—He has bad eye-sight, but he could see. Witness was quite certain that it was accused that came downstairs, and walked away.

Mahamutoola Shaik Ally Abkar said he was a mullah (or Mahomedan priest). He had no fixed residence; sometimes he lived in the same house as the accused. On the night before last, he slept outside the shop on the ground-floor in the same house as the accused lived. He went to rest about half-past 10 o'clock that night. He was awakened about half-past 11 o'clock by a person calling out for a sepoy from upstairs near Peeru Havildar Gully. There was a gathering of people there, and he came and stood amongst them. He saw this woman Jainabee there. She was talking in Hindoostanee to a sepoy, which he could not understand, but he saw her point the accused to the sepoy when he came down. All the people standing there saw him. He had a pair of white drawers on, and a piece of cloth over his shoulders. Witness did not know where the accused lived, but he could say from where he heard the noise came. It was from a corner room on the first floor; there was a light in that room. Witness noticed nothing particular about accused's clothes. He had known accused by sight for one month.

Cross-examined by accused.—Accused came down about half-past 11 o'clock that night. Witness never slept under the staircase. The people said so, and witness saw that it was the accused.

To the Court.—The crowd said there goes Aga Koochick, and witness turned round and saw it was him.

To the accused.—He was standing at the corner of the lane, where the other people were standing.

To the Court.—Accused came downstairs and went down the lane; he did not come on to the street.

Mirza Ally Akbar said, he was an horse-dealer, and resides in Ali Bin Ahmed's stable, on the Bellasis Junction Road. He knows the accused: he also deals in horses. Accused keeps his horses in the same stable. He first saw accused on Tuesday when he was brought by Mr. Brewin; before that he saw him at 4 o'clock that morning. He had a long pyran and a cubbah. He had his white paijamas over his shoulder when he came to the stable. He took his paijamas from his shoulder, and got them dried before a fire and then put them on. He then said to witness that he had an headache, and was going away, and asked witness to buy some hay for his horses, but he gave him no money for to do so. The cubbah he had on was white, the pyran was white also. Accused declined to cross-examine this witness.

Mr. Little said these were the only witnesses he wished to have examined just now, and asked his Worship to remand the case to a future date, and the accused to be kept in police custody.

The Magistrate granted the request, and adjourned the case until the 15th instant.

Soon after the above proceedings, Superintendent Brewin applied to His Worship for a warrant for the arrest of Sittaram Wittul, the police sepoy who was alluded to in the above evidence as having refused to arrest the murderer, and with neglecting to report the matter to his superiors. The Magistrate having granted the warrant, the accused was arrested soon after, and on being placed before Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate allowed the man to be liberated on bail up to the 16th instant, when the charge against him will be proceeded with.

Mr. Seymour Keay has had a novel experience in his campaign at Elgin and Nairn. His chief heckler at one of his meetings was the village policeman.

MILITARY NEWS.

The rumour that the 17th Lancers are to change places with the 5th Lancers at Mhow in December is unfounded. The 5th Lancers, as all along arranged, relieve the 8th Hussars at Meerut, who start for England next week. The 5th will probably not be sorry to leave their first Indian station, where they have suffered so heavily from typhoid.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elles, R. A., late Secretary to the Defence Committee, will act for Colonel Gatacre as Deputy Quartermaster-General during the latter's absence at Mandalay. Colonel Elles is due back from England at the end of the month. Major Ridgeway has taken over charge meanwhile from Colonel Gatacre, who starts at once for Burma.

As already stated, it is intended to enlist 1,500 Lushais as coolies for the approaching season. But, writes a contemporary, we hope that there is no idea of impressing that number from the Howlongs and other tribes which have recently come under our influence. These tribes are to all intents and purposes still perfectly independent, and to begin our connection with them by impressing them for transport coolies, would be most unwise. Any such action would tend to break up the villages from which coolies were demanded, and to weaken the authority of the chiefs. The present system of government is admirable, and if we refrain from disturbing it, contenting ourselves with stopping all raiding, the subsequent administration of these hills will be simple and comparatively cheap. The villagers near the line of the proposed road would probably be glad to help by clearing the jungle, if a fixed sum were offered to each chief on condition that the work were finished by a given time. The Chuckmahs and Maghs who were employed on the road last season were so well treated that they may wish to return. We are sure that if a certain gallant Royal Engineer who worked with them last year, were to go round with his "smiles and cheroots," he would have no difficulty in securing an ample supply of labour.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CRICKET.

BATTING AVERAGES 1889.

	Total Runs.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Average.
A D Wilkins	356	13	2	117	32·36
E E Steel	367	18	3	86	24·40
A Barton	264	15	3	70*	22·00
A P Goold	174	11	3	62	21·75
Capt Jervois	202	13	3	63	20·20
Cunningham	99	6	1	30	19·80
F Clark	90	7	2	40	18·00
Jackson	53	4	1	24*	17·66
Dr Wilkins	84	6	0	33	14·00
Young	42	4	1	15	14·00
Sangster	218	16	0	31	13·62
Edyvean	80	7	0	22	11·42
Dunk	54	6	1	37	10·80
D Brooks	30	3	0	21	10·00
Nicholson	48	6	1	27	9·60
Fyffe	57	6	0	22	9·50
Macbeth	9	2	1	5*	9·00
Twiss	41	6	0	16	6·80
Capt Baxter	25	4	0	16	6·25
Capt Steele	41	7	0	15	5·85
H Clark	12	5	0	9	2·40
Dr Field	5	5	0	5	1

* Signifies "not out."

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.	AVERAGE.
Steel	1860	748	89	89	8·40
H Clark	413	146	31	14	10·42
F Clark	523	172	37	13	13·23
Dr Field	343	111	23	8	13·80
Barton	398	184	17	13	14·15
Sangster	524	207	24	9	23·00
Brooks*	140	70	5	10	7·00
Macbeth†	155	66	7	8	8·25

* Bowled in three matches only.
† Bowled in two matches only.

CRICKET.

FITTING SHOPS *VS.* THE WORLD.

The two above teams met on the parade-ground at Igatpuri on Friday last, and played a most exciting match, which resulted in a victory for the World by 16 runs. The win was mainly attributed to the excellent bowling and fielding of R. Hayter and G. Spalding. The former taking ten wickets and the latter seven. The following are the scores:—

WORLD.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H Gidney b Brown	0	c Barns b Brown	2
R Richardson b Pearcey	2	c Sheldon b Brown	0
A Moriarty b Brown	15	b Brown	14
R Hayter, Capt B Pearcey	9	c and b Brown	17
F Willmer c Sheldon b Pearcey	2	c Mayes b Barns	0
W Hartly c Mayes b Brown	8	c Barns b Brown	0
B Gidney c and b Brown	7	b Barn	2
H Peters b Brown	2	c and b Barns	8
G Spalding not out	3	c Brown b Pearcey	2
A Mullen b Brown	0	c Barns b Pearcey	0
H Smith b Brown	0	not out	
B 3, w 1	4	B	5
Total	52	Total	59

FITTING SHOPS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P Barns b Hayter	22	c Moriarty b Spalding	0
N Barns b Wilmer	0	b Hayter	1
R Sheldon c Hayter b Gidney	11	b Spalding	10
S Pearcey c Smith b Gidney	10	st Hayter b Spalding	1
W Sawyer c Peters b Gidney	4	b Spalding	5
G Brown b Hayter	6	b Spalding	0
C Brookes b Spalding	4	st Hayter b Spalding	2
R Mayes b Hayter	2	b Spalding	1
T Glover b Spalding	0	b Hayter	0
B Mayes not out	0	b Hayter	0
G Clarke c Moriarty b Hayter	0	not out	
B. 3, w. 1	4	B. 1, w. 1, no balls 1.	3
Total	63	Total	23

THE BARONET C. C. *VS.* THE GARRISON C. C.

A cricket match was played on Tuesday last on the Gymkhana ground between the Baronet and Garrison cricket clubs, resulting in favour of the former by 106 runs. Winning the toss, the Baronet team elected to bat first, and commencing at 12 o'clock, remained at the wickets for more than three hours, during which time the respectable total of 146 runs was compiled. Messrs. M. E. Pavri, B. D. Gagrat, and Mehta contributed 49, 47 and 25 respectively. Mr. Pavri exhibited good cricket, and remained at the wickets for an hour and a half. Mr. Gagrat, the Parsee champion, played with great facility. Mehta, the Hindoo crack bat, also played in his old form. The Garrison team, who commenced batting about 3-45 in the afternoon, were all disposed of for 40; and being in a minority of 106, had to follow on. When stumps were drawn for the day, four wickets had fallen for 31 runs. The bowling of Messrs. M. E. Pavri and D. B. Tapia was exceedingly good. The chief features of the match were remarkable catches by Mr. D. F. Dubash at cover point. This was the fifteenth of a series of matches that have been arranged this year, before the club leaves for Ahmednagar and Mhow to play a series of matches there.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

Simla, Oct. 9.—The barometer has fallen in North India and risen in the Peninsula, but the changes are everywhere small. Depression off the Coromandel Coast has almost disappeared, and pressure is very uniform over the whole of India. Winds are very light everywhere and irregular in direction over the greater part of the interior. Temperature is generally slightly above the average of the period, but the night temperature of Upper India is from two to six degrees below normal. Shower, more or less local, occurred yesterday in Burma, Bengal, Assam, Madras, Central Provinces, Bombay, and Malabar. Amounts were generally small. Gopalpore, Vizagapatam, Cuddalore, Salem, Trichinopoly, Sibsagar, and Tounghoo report a fall of one inch.

For some reason or other there has been a large increase during the past year in the number of convictions for smuggling in England. It may be that the officials are more wideawake than they used to be, or that public morality, which has always refused to regard smuggling as a sin, is even more lax than before. At all events, no less than 3,294 persons were convicted during the last year of this offence, and penalties to the amount of very nearly £6,000 were recovered from them. There has been no case of smuggling on any large scale, the offenders being generally persons who like the excitement of getting a bottle of brandy or a box of cigars into the country without paying any duty.

BOMBAY AND THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.

The *Englishman* thus acknowledges the receip of the telegram despatched to it by the Hon. F. Forbes Adam, a copy of which was reproduced in our column on Monday:—

We are informed authoritatively that there is no foundation for the *Pioneer's* story that Mr. Forbes Adam's firm had shipped unstamped goods to Bombay. It is, however, easy to understand how the story has arisen, for various offers of piece-goods have lately been received in Calcutta from Bombay, owing to the dulness of the western market. As for the stamping difficulty, there can be no doubt that Bombay acted in a churlish manner. The trouble was even greater there than in Calcutta, because of the large trade in coloured goods. But the Bombay authorities arranged, we believe, that the Collector of Customs was to be a little blind to infringements of the new rules. Of course, it is impossible to examine all goods, and the Act does not require that any rigorous attempt of the kind shall be made. But having secured the connivance of the local officials to a virtual suspension of the Act,—the expediency of which we need not here consider—Bombay was ill-advised to pretend that the Act was causing no inconvenience to local trade. Under the circumstances, to decline to join the other Chambers of India in their representations of the subject was at once short-sighted and disingenuous. The story of the stamping of goods in the Bombay Custom house was a mere blind. A certain amount of stamping was done in Calcutta under precisely similar circumstances. The fact remains that a very large proportion of goods that have lately arrived in Bombay have been unstamped, and that they have been admitted without being examined.

INFRINGING A PORT TRUST BYE-LAW.

Mr. Cooper yesterday concluded the hearing of the case in which Captain R. W. Phillips, master of the Kirby Hall, is prosecuted by the Port Trustees with committing a breach of the Port Trust bye-laws in the Victoria Dock. Mr. Smith (Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson) appeared for the Port Trust, and Mr. Barder (Barder and Bayley) defended the Captain. The hearing was occupied with the rest of the evidence of the prosecution, and the address of Mr. Barder, who stated that the log-book entries would

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice JARDINE and Mr. Justice CANDY.)

ORDERS BY THE SURAT MUNICIPALITY.

IMPERATRIX VS. TRIBHOWUNDAS MULCHUND.

THIS was an application for revision of an order passed in July last by Mr. Dosabhoy Pestonjee, honorary magistrate, Surat. The accused was charged with erecting a shop without the permission of the municipality, and was fined Rs. 15. Their lordships, after hearing Mr. Motilal M. Munshi for the applicant, remarked that they saw no reason to interfere, and upheld the conviction and sentence.

A similar order was passed in the case against Dayabhai Jugjivandas, who was convicted by the same magistrate of a similar offence and was fined Rs. 15.

IMPERATRIX VS. HIRJEE JINA.

This was an application for revision of an order of the same magistrate, who convicted the applicant of erecting a kutcha roof on a piece of ground belonging to another, without the permission of the municipality, and fined him Rs. 15. Their Lordships, after hearing Motilal Mr. Munshi for the applicant, upheld the conviction, but reduced the fine to one of five rupees.

The court made similar orders in three other similar cases.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF A CASE.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* NARAYEN RAMCHUNDRA JOSHI.

Their lordships resumed consideration of an application of the accused, praying for a transfer of his case for the offence of abetment of cheating, pending before Mr. Nursingrao, first-class magistrate, Sholapore, to the court of some other magistrate in the district. Mr. V. K. Bhatavadekur appeared for the accused; and Mr. Shantaram appeared for the Crown.

The petitioner stated that one Narsuppa Abanna had been charged before the first-class magistrate of Sholapore with cheating the local board of Rs. 199-12, the price of certain tools and implements alleged to be ordered for the use of the board by Mr. Woodward as president in October 1888. The petitioner was clerk to the local board, and he was now charged with having abetted Narsuppa in the alleged offence of cheating. He feared that his case would be prejudiced if the trial proceeded in the Court of the first-class magistrate, and he asked for a transfer, as he considered the trying magistrate would be one of his most important witnesses. Moreover, the trying magistrate was his prosecutor, as he was a member of the local board.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in disposing of the application, said: We do not think it has been shown that the trying magistrate was in any way a party or has a personal interest in the case. We are of opinion that the explanation to section 555, Criminal Procedure Code, covers a mere member of a local board who has not shown bias or become expressly or virtually a prosecutor. If for any reason there should appear grounds for supposing that the magistrate's connection with the board makes it undesirable that he should dispose of the case, the accused can ask him to commit to the Sessions. But we do not wish to say anything about this. It is a matter for the magistrate's own discretion, guided by the cases cited, among which we may mention I. L. R., 7 Cal. 322, I. L. R. 2 Cal. 23, and 8 Bengal L. R. 422. We decline to transfer the case.

FORGERY OF A VALUABLE SECURITY.

IMPERATRIX VS. TULSAJEE RAGHUJEE.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Sessions Judge of Poona, who in July last convicted the accused of dishonestly using as genuine a forged valuable security, and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Shantaram Narayen appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in disposing of the appeal, said: We are of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed. We had to consider whether the various documents which were admitted in evidence under section 73 of the Indian Evidence Act for the purpose only of comparison with the document charged to be a forgery, had been found by the learned judge to be admitted or proved before he allowed them to go to the jury. This preliminary adjudication is, we consider, the duty of the judge under section 298 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. (See Boyle vs. Wiseman, 11 Exch. R. 360; Bartlett vs. Smith, 11 M. and W., 483; Cooper vs. Dawson, 1 F. and F. 350; 2 Taylor on Evidence, S. 1870, 5th ed.) We think the record ought to contain some note that the judge has determined the question of admissibility. On examination of the whole proceedings, we are of opinion that the judge did determine this before leaving the documents to the jury.

The appeal was dismissed.

OCTOBER 10.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1882, and in the matter of the Western India Flour Mill, Limited, now in voluntary liquidation.—Hore, C and B for E R Freeborn and another, petitioners—Burder and B, for liquidator.

For hearing on exception to Commissioner's report.

164-76—Little, S, F and N—William Loudon *vs* Khattao Raoji and others—L S F and N; P, G and S; and B and H.—Part heard.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

382-88—Hore, C and B—Nurbadabai and another *vs* Tejbai,—Thakurdas, D and C. Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

For consent decree.

125-88—Hore, C and B—Rosa Levina Moniz *vs* Maria Conceicao de Souza and others—Janardhen G.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

294-88—Payne, G and S—G G Jeffert *vs* Reckchund Motta—Jefferson, B D and K.

440-86—Payne, G and S—Goredhun Purshotum *vs* Goculdas Vulubdas and others—Mansuklal, D and J.

230-89—Hore, C and B—Hunsraj Soorji *vs* Megbai and another.

132-89—Tyabji and D—Lallji Doongersey and another *vs* Mahomed Ismail Muckba—Nanu and H.

Defended New Long Causes.

399-89—Pestonji and R—Pranjivandas Samuldas and another *vs* Ramchunder Narotum and another—Macfarlane, E and H.

405-89—Ardesir, H and D—Peerbhoy Essoobji and another *vs* Hakimji Rajbhoy and another—Thakurdas, D and C and in person.

420-89—Craigie, L and O—A Turner *vs* Narrotum Goverdhundas—Payne, G and S.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presided at a sitting of the court yesterday, when the following among other matters were heard:—

RE KALIDAS MANORDAS.

Mr. Jardine, on behalf of a creditor, asked for a rule *nisi* requiring the insolvent to show cause why certain allegations made by him in the schedule should not be struck out. It was stated in the schedule that the learned counsel's client was a partner of the insolvent, which was not correct, the fact being that he is a creditor.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, asked for an adjournment on the ground that his client had not yet received a copy of the affidavit filed by the opposing creditor. He applied for a copy to Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, but they refused to give one until the copying fees were paid. Counsel urged that his client was entitled to have a copy.

Mr. Jardine said he would not object to an adjournment provided the insolvent filed his affidavits in three weeks.

Mr. Mankar consenting, his lordship adjourned the matter until the first court day after vacation.

RE COOVERJI COWASJEE JUSSAWALLA.

On the application of Mr. Mankar, the insolvent was granted an interim order.

RE EBRAHIM LUTIFF.

Mr. Dhairyavan, on behalf of the insolvent, asked for a week's interim order to enable the insolvent to reply to allegations made by the opposing creditor in his affidavit.

Mr. Jardine, for Mr. Fischer, a creditor, said he had no objection to a week's interim order, but he might mention that the name given by the insolvent was not the name under which he carried on business.

The judge granted an interim order for a week.

RE AGA MAHOMED BIN JAFFER.

On the application of Mr. Mankar, the insolvent was granted an extension of an interim order, with leave to serve notices.

THE Government of Manitoba has decided to abolish the dual language system. Accordingly, in the last issue of the *Official Gazette*, all official documents which it has hitherto been customary to print in English and French were printed in English only. The Government also intends introducing a measure at the next session of Parliament for amending the school law, with the object of abolishing separate schools and making all teaching in the public schools uniform and undenominational.

PHILLIPS' "FERRINTOSH" WHISKY.—"The Cream of SCOTCH Whiskies." Enormous demand. Per dozen Rs. 24. PHILLIPS & Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

WESTERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS.

IN pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, a meeting of the shareholders was held last evening at the office of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, Apollo Street. On the motion of Mr. E. R. Freeborn, seconded by Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy, Mr. Perozshah Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy was called to the chair. The chairman explained for what purpose the meeting was called. He said Mr. John Marshall had conflicting interests in the company, and it was better that some other person or persons should be appointed liquidator or to look after their interests. It was then proposed by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Bomonjee Dinshah Petit, that this meeting is of opinion that Messrs. E. R. Freeborn and Tribhowundas Virjee be appointed liquidators of the company in the place of Mr. John Marshall, and that their remuneration be 2 per cent. on the gross receipts between the two. The proposition, on being put to the meeting, was agreed to unanimously. Mr. Freeborn stated that he held proxies from the holders of 638 shares. Other shareholders stated that they held proxies for a certain number of shares, all of which were noted opposite to their names in the list of those present, which is to be submitted to the Court by the chairman in reporting the result of the meeting. Mr. Brown, solicitor, proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

THE FORT PRESS COMPANY.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above company was held at No. 6, Hornby Road yesterday, when the following directors' report was submitted:—

Your directors now have the pleasure to lay before you the annual report and the audited accounts of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1889. The number of bales pressed during the past season is:—Bombay 41,836 bales against 52,891 in 1887-88; Bhownugger, 7,451 bales against 8,497 in 1887-88; —total 49,287 bales against 61,388 bales, showing a decrease of 12,101 bales as compared with the work done by the presses in the previous year. The decrease of work is due to the short outturn of the Guzerat and Kattywar crops which form the principal part of supplies of cotton, which is still being pressed in Bombay. All the same, however, the nett profits on the year's working show an increase of nearly 40 per cent. on last year's figure due to increased economy and the combination of all Bombay press owners for the purpose of maintaining an equitable and fair pressing rate. The profit and loss account thus balance at credit shows of Rs. 26,176-14-9, which your directors recommend to dispose of as follows:—To declare a dividend at the rate of Rs. 150 per share absorbing Rs. 22,500, and to carry the balance of Rs. 3,676-14-9 forward to new account. Mr Geo. K. Heinrichs has rejoined the board since Mr. D. H. Glade left for Europe and this appointment is submitted for your confirmation. Messrs. Sorabjee Hormusjee Botlewalla and Beharilal Tunsookroy retire from office according to regulation, but are eligible for re-election. You will have to appoint an auditor for the current year and fix his remuneration. To conclude with we beg to mention that your directors are negotiating for a renewal of the combination of Bombay press owners for the ensuing season, and have some hopes of being successful in their endeavours.

A dividend at the rate of Rs. 150 was declared. The directors' report was adopted. Messrs. S. H. Bottlewalla and Beharilal Tunsookroy, the retiring directors, were re-elected. Mr. Pallonjee Framjee Mehta was reappointed auditor at a remuneration of Rs. 150.

ESQUIMAUX COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

DR. NANSEN read an interesting paper on the Esquimaux in the Anthropological Section of the British Association, on Tuesday (17th ult.). He modestly disclaimed any knowledge of anthropology, and confined his remarks to a few facts regarding the life and customs of the Esquimaux. Limiting his observations to the inhabitants of Greenland, some of whom, he premised, came originally from North America, he divided them into two classes, civilised and uncivilised, exhibited a specimen of their picturesque costumes, and described their customs and mode of life. He mentioned that the people in one part of the country took two years to journey to the nearest merchant's shop and two years to return. The people had no written laws, but they were orderly and law-abiding. The eastern Esquimaux had warmer clothes than the western Esquimaux, where many of them had nothing on a portion of the leg. The young girls wore their hair loose, and it was tied up into a high knot to show that they were ready for marriage. (Laughter.)

"MARRIAGE."

When a man fell in love with a woman, he did not go and pour passionate utterances into her ear—(laughter)—he simply took her by the hair of the head, and dragged or pulled her to his hut. (Loud laughter.) Of course a woman in Greenland must, as in all other places, pretend not to like it. (Loud laughter.) The women were not considered well educated if they did not run back home two or three times after being dragged away. (Laughter.) If they ran away too often the men did not like it. (Laughter.) Dr. Nansen then related the case of a man going over and over again to drag the girl of his choice to his hut, but he always ran back. He desisted for some time, and again tried. The girl's friends saw him in the distance, and they protected her at her request. He went way without her, and the next day she was missing—she had gone to comfort her broken-hearted lover. (Laughter.) The husband's labour was on the sea, and after the game was caught the women looked after it. The men in the house were, as a rule, very lazy; they did nothing but eat and look after their weapons. The women were always working—either sewing, spinning, making clothes, or busy in household work. They looked well after their children, of whom they were very fond. The men, as a rule, married early—as soon as they could catch seals enough to provide for a wife and family. The reasons they gave for marrying were to have the skins of the seals attended to and keep their clothes in order—of course there were other reasons. (Laughter.)

DIVORCE.

Very often husband and wife separated, and this they did without any ceremony. Cases were known in which men as well as women had been married six or eight times. They seemed to consider their wives more as property than as wives—that was one of the very few cases in which the Esquimaux had property. (Laughter.) When the men married again, if a man liked his new wife he kept her, but if not he passed her on. (Laughter.) When children were born, a more solid relationship was established between wife and husband. Quarrelling between husbands and wives was not uncommon. (Laughter.) Sometimes the women got their husbands' knives into their arms or legs, but afterwards the relationship seemed to be just as good as before. (Laughter.) Cousins never married, and second cousins tried to avoid it. They tried, if possible, to get wives from other parts of the country. In this respect the Esquimaux were more fortunate than the Norwegians were. The peasants there thought it proper to marry their cousins, especially when they had money—(laughter)—because, they said, the money ought not to go out of the family. (Laughter.)

BIGAMY.

It very often happened that good catchers on the east-coast had two wives; cases of more than two wives were not known. The reason given for more than one wife was that one wife could not prepare the skins of the seals caught, and also that two women had to be used to pull the boat. Sometimes one wife, when she could not manage the work and the house, asked her husband to take another wife. (Laughter.) Husband and wife did not kiss, but saluted by pressing noses. (Laughter.) Parents never punished their children, and he never heard an Esquimaux speak angrily to his children. In spite of this, the youngsters behaved very well. A mother suckled her child two years. He had seen a strapping little fellow eating bread, standing by his mother's lap and taking fluid from the maternal fount. (Laughter.) Young girls very often got small knives and learnt how to prepare skins. This was very important to the young women, as they had to manage the cutting of the skins. The young boys were also taught to catch seals. There were, of course, weak children, deformed ones, and these who lost their mothers. These were usually thrown outside the house or into the sea. This was, of course a very good arrangement—(laughter)—but rather cruel from their point of view. This practice was indulged in in order to get as strong boys and children as possible. Hospitality in Greenland was greater than anywhere else.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8.

10 p.m.	80·3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

6 a.m.	79·2
10 a.m.	83·8
2 p.m.	85·1
4 p.m.	85·2

A VALUABLE METAL.

URANIUM, a metal that is now attracting much attention at home, is the subject of an article in the *Daily Telegraph*:—

As regards the Cornish product, two most important applications of the metal are anticipated. The first is that uranium will be employed as a substitute for gold in electro-plated ware, inasmuch as with platinum and copper it forms two beautiful alloys, each having the appearance of gold, while the platinum resists the action of acids. The second application is expected to be in connection with electrical installations, where the utility of uranium consists in its high electrical resistance. It is not, we confess, without a sensation of something very nearly approaching dismay that we hear of the anticipated application of alloys of uranium platinum, and copper as a substitute for pure gold in electro-plated ware. Platinum, fortunately, is a costly element, and on that account is not likely to be used as an alloy. It was first brought into the market under the name of "white gold," but was subsequently called platinum from the Spanish word "plata," silver, from its resemblance in colour to that metal. It is a curious fact that in 1828 a platinum coinage was issued in Russia, but was discontinued in 1845.

When we are told that the rarity of uranium may be tested by the fact that its market price is about two thousand four hundred pounds a ton, we are bound to remember that the market price of gold is from forty to fifty times as much; and although the uranium alloy might be found a very expensive ingredient, it is somewhat alarming to think of the prodigious difference in price between the real gold and the newest form of pinchpeck with which civilisation is threatened. However, we are bound to yield to the inevitable, and so long as illegitimate scientists of a felonious turn of mind refrain from deluging us with uranium gilt sovereigns and uranium gilt watch chains, the public at large may make its mind tolerably easy as to any material injury to its interests which might accrue from the extended use of uranium in the process of gilding. The manufacturers of electroware may, on the other hand, claim to have unmingled confidence placed in them, for they certainly do not sell as articles of gold or silver plate which is electroed. As it is, the achievement of Birmingham and Sheffield in the production of electro-plated goods may be considered as distinct boons to civilisation. Elderly people remember the old process known as French plating, by which a steel article said to be a dessert knife was plated by a piece of silver leaf being placed on each side of the blade sufficient to cover it, the knife being then heated in a furnace till the union of the two metals was effected, and the surface was burnished to silvery brightness. There were other processes by means of which thin plates of gold or silver were attached to inferior metal by means of a flux of borax; and, indeed, the mind of man runneth not to the time, nor do ancient chroniclers make mention of a period, when mankind were not acquainted with some process or another for gilding or plating, not only metals, but wood, ivory, marble, leather, and even textile fabrics. Gold under the Emperors was beaten so thin at Rome that Lucretius compares it to a spider's web and Martial to a vapour. The ancients were also acquainted with the art of affixing gold leaf to metal by means of quicksilver with the assistance of heat; while in the dark ages a monk named Theophilus is said to have invented a very early pinchbeck in the shape of a process afterwards known as "false gilding." The thin leaves of a white metal, such as tin or silver, were applied to the articles to be gilded, and then rubbed over with a yellow transparent colour, through which the metallic lustre beneath shone in a most deceptive manner. In the sixteenth century a noted pewterer of Nuremburg, named Melchior Koch, possessed the art of making his pewter goblets and flagons look like gold, but his secret died with him. Of course, the ominiscient Chinese had known all about pinchpeck many centuries before sham gold was heard of in Europe; and the first Jesuit missionaries to the Celestial Empire record that from the earliest ages the Chinese had used a gold foil paper by first coating the paper with a white metal, and then drawing over it a yellow transparent varnish. But all these more or less clumsy devices pale their ineffectual fires before the dazzling radiance of electricity; and it is only to be hoped that the possible adoption of uranium in the electro-plating process will be equally beneficial to the manufacturers and the consumers. It is conceivable, however, that there may be purchasers who, when they buy electro, would prefer a real gold or silver deposit on the articles to a fictitious one.

HOW THE CHLOROFORMISTS WORK.

THIEVES who make use of narcotics are not very numerous, but they should not be confounded with the chloroformists. They are as different from each other as day and night. The thefts committed with the aid of narcotics are the work of individuals known as "anesthesieurs." They seek for persons disposed to drink with the first one who comes along, and in the great centres such people abound.

After having assured himself that the tippler has money, the thief puts him to sleep by causing him to smoke tobacco mixed with opium, or by pouring into his class a liquid which produces stupor for a sufficiently long period to enable him to commit the robbery in perfect security.

The victims are ill for a little while, but the sickness is never mortal. This cannot be said of those who, in their sleep, are subjected to the inhalation of chloroform. The chloroformists administer with great skill, either with the aid of a sponge or that of a handkerchief, that poisonous, powerful, tenacious, and always dangerous substance, which, given unskilfully, may prove fatal. They are shrewd, adroit, and well posted; they are met with on the railway trains, on the steamboats, and at the hotels. Essentially cosmopolitan, they spend the major part of their existence in travelling. They talk like guides and are thoroughly acquainted with the watering-places and sea baths where the aristocracy and wealth gather.

The chloroformist is generally an old hand, having frequented the schools of medicine, where he learned the use and efficacy of narcotics. A man of the world, intelligent, and good company, his conversation is captivating. He speaks several languages, and claims to belong to the nobility. He has an agreeable presence. An excellent dancer and somewhat of a musician, young ladies are delighted with him.

This is the way he operates on a railway train. He posts himself in the station and watches the purchasers of tickets. Having chosen as his victim the man with the best-filled pocket-book, he buys a ticket and gets into the same compartment. In his travelling bag he carries a reserve of provisions, good wine, extra cigars, playing cards, and everything such as an experienced traveller would have.

He adroitly engages his victim in conversation, speaks of the inconvenience of railway station restaurants, the crowd the long wait to be served, and the short time allowed to passengers. In a winning manner he then offers to share his bill of fare with his companion. A friend was going with him to Switzerland, but at the last moment wired him that he could not go, and that is why he is so amply provided with provisions. If necessary he shows the dispatch. Should the victim refuse to partake he proceeds with his repast, and afterwards offers him cigars, prepareas was his wine. They chat, time flies, and the monotonous noise of the train, added to the cigar smoke plunges the victim into a torpor which he cannot conquer, and by which he is finally overcome.

The chloroformist then opens his vial and places it for several seconds beneath the sleeper's nostrils. At the same time he gently puts over the mouth a sheet of very fine parchment to prevent the breathing of the external air. This parchment is called the "stifler." It is shaped like the lower part of a carnival mask. The man is in a sound sleep, almost a corpse—the chloroform vapour has done its work. Then the thief leisurely rifles the victim's pocket-book, taking care to leave one or two bank notes in it, after which he restores it to the owner's pocket. He does not appropriate any of the sleeper's jewellery. The robbery committed, the thief quits the train at the next station.

Two reasons actuate the chloroformist in not absolutely depriving his victim of money. Having enough left to pay his expenses, the latter is in less haste to make his complaint. The second reason is that, should the man die under the influence of chloroform, being in possession of his jewellery and money, his death will be attributed to natural causes, and the authorities will not suspect that a crime has been committed.

On a steamboat the chloroformist brings all his artifices into play. He usually claims to be a physician, and forms the acquaintance of some rich family whose sufferings from seasickness he adroitly relieves. This gives him standing and enables him to select his victim, generally a wealthy American merchant or planter. On disembarking he follows up the American and becomes his friend. The robbery ordinarily takes place in a private room or a cafe. While the coffee is being drunk, after the repast, the chloroformist draws the attention of his victim to some lady who is passing in the street and quietly pours the pernicious liquid into his cup. He then relieves his pocket-book of the major portion of its contents and leaves the cafe. Of course nothing is more natural than for a man to fall asleep after a hearty meal.

MAN-EATERS IN QUEENSLAND.

MR. CARL LUMHOLTZ, in the course of an interesting paper read before the British Association on Monday, (16th ult.) described the habits of some of the aboriginal races which inhabit the northern portion of Queensland. He lived with them for some years, and thus got a thorough insight into their ways. But although he lived on terms of perfect friendship with them, he never gained their gratitude; but found that, when the novelty had worn away, their friendship decreased; and at last they were only waiting for an opportunity to take his life. That he was able to take leave of them without a breach of the peace, and as a living man, he deems an especial piece of good luck. The Australian native is in reality (said Mr. Lumholtz) not very far advanced in the Stone age. The mutual relationship of the different tribes is still on the whole that of the lowest grade of the human race. They are polygamistic, and a man's riches are judged by the number of his wives, who have to do most of the work. I found no chiefs among the tribes on the Herbert River. They have no religion and they acknowledge no discipline; personal liberty is never interfered with; they, in short, roam the forests, climb the mountains, and live from hand to mouth upon roots and such live creatures as they can kill, perfect types of the wild children of nature. They are fairly kind and friendly among themselves, hostile to strangers, and given not only to killing, but to eating their enemies. Of this there is no doubt whatever. I do not say that all tribes of Australian aborigines are cannibals, but in the north they make no secret of it, and this is a fact well known to the white settlers. One of the standing themes of conversation among my people around the camp fire was how best to procure *talgoro* or human flesh; and there was one old woman who had quite a reputation on account of her cleverness in procuring, with the aid of her husband, that very much coveted delicacy. It must not be supposed, however, that the Aborigines indulge in human flesh every day. They like it as a matter of preference, thinking it better meat than the flesh of the wallaby or the snake. It is their tit bit, and they have an idea that by eating the fat round the human kidneys they will be invested with the strength of the dead man. They are also fond of carrying little bits of human fat wrapped up in grass, in one of their baskets slung round their necks, believing that such a talisman will ensure them good luck in their hunting expeditions. It was during the latter portion of my sojourn a consolation to know that my friends had a strong dislike to the flesh of white men, declaring that it gave them the nausea. They prefer the flesh of people of their own colour; and it seemed pretty certain that, though my life might be treacherously taken, I should not be served up for a meal. It had been arranged that I was to be quietly dropped into the river. It is not because they would like to eat you that they are dangerous to associate with, but because they want to possess what you have. A black fellow will kill a white man for a pipe of tobacco. It is not often that an opportunity presents itself to obtain talgoro; during my whole stay at Herbert River only two blacks were killed and eaten. One was a young man who had ventured into the territory of another tribe; the other an old man who was not able to escape quickly enough when his tribe was attacked, and so he was beaten to death with stones and his flesh was brought to Herbert Vale in baskets. On the whole, I agree with those who think that the Australian blacks cannot live under civilisation; they will not give up their old nomadic life; they seem doomed to adopt, not the virtues and advantages, but only the vices and evils of civilisation, and within not very many years a whole race of people will have succumbed to the inexorable fate of hopeless extinction. Mr. Lumholtz, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that comments had been made in a local paper with reference to his statements on the subject of cannibalism. He hoped the paper he had just read might prove a sufficient answer to those comments. He knew of one instance where a white man saw a baby about three weeks old roasted on the coals and eaten. There was a horrible case about one hundred miles south of Herbert River—a case well known to all the white population there. It was a case of a child of two years of age, who was taken ill and eaten by the members of the tribe, and even the mother partook of the meal. The mother was subsequently taken ill and died, and she also was eaten. He had once had a conversation with a native girl who was in service. There were two girls, to one of whom he was talking as she was standing smoking her pipe, and this girl told him how her friend had had three children, but as she was in service they were a trouble to her, so she killed them. "The last one I killed," she said, "I put my foot on her chest." He asked her if she had eaten it. "Yes," was the reply, "and the mother eat some of the child too."

SPIRITUALIST MYSTERIES.

AT the International Congress of Spiritists and Spiritualists held in Paris, Mr. J. Everett, representative of the London Spiritual Alliance, described certain remarkable spiritualistic phenomena which had come within his experience. At a seance in his own house, at which Mr. Burns (the editor of *Daybreak*) and Mrs Burns were present, the gas having been turned out, two mediums saw a body of light on each side of the gasaliers. Presently the mediums cried, "Sing, sing, the power is leaving us." The gas was relighted, and those present sang a melody. Then the paper and pencil which had been taken from the table fell down. Upon the paper were two kinds of spirit handwriting, of which one only was familiar to those present. The other writing was so distinct that it was like print. John Watt, the spirit, who was accustomed to speak to them audibly, was summoned, and asked for an explanation of the strange writing. He said he was not present when the phenomenon occurred. There was then a consultation, and it was ascertained that the first spirit, while writing, was interrupted by an Asiatic who was present, and relinquished the work. Another spirit was sent to continue it, and this was that of John Locke, the logician. Mr. Everett took the paper with Locke's handwriting to the British Museum, and asked an official there if there were any autographs of Locke in the Museum. The reply being in the affirmative, Mr Everett handed his paper to the official and asked him to ascertain by comparison whether the writing upon it was Locke's. He presently returned and said, "Yes, I believe it is Locke's. It corresponds to that of his letters." He looked very seriously at Mr. Everett and asked him how he came by it. When he was informed of the circumstances, he showed the paper to somebody else, and on his return said that he was mistaken, and that the writing was not Locke's. What was written on the paper had reference to the historical truth of the Christian religion. At another seance, a gentleman present, who was quite a stranger, had lost his wife. John Watt, knowing that there was a spirit "on the other side" who was anxious to communicate with her husband in this world, described her to him, but he was not quite satisfied that she was his wife. Now, Mrs. Everett remembered, on awaking from a trance, having seen, while in that state, a lady who was very anxious to speak to her. Placing herself in communication with this spirit, a lock of hair was passed over Mrs. Everett's shoulder, which the widower recognised as that of his wife.

A correspondent writes:—The chief result of the Congress of Spiritualists, which has just closed in Paris, seems to have been the general consensus of opinion extracted from all the members to the effect that the soul, or, as it was put, "the conscious Me," exists after death. The Spanish and Italian delegates insisted that a resolution should be carried acknowledging the existence of the Deity, but the committee strenuously objected. The Congress duly acknowledged the photographs of spirits obtained by Captain Volpi, an Italian, and pointed out, for the public benefit, that no photographer had been able to imitate them, although the gallant captain had offered £20 to any person who could do so. It appears that there was considerable divergence of opinion among the spiritualist metaphysicians respecting the evolution of man. The members from France, Belgium, and Central Europe, expressed doubts as to the fulfilment of this process by means of successive re-incarnations.

M. EMMANUEL ARENE, who is in Corsica looking after his electoral interests, has had a strange adventure which he himself relates in the *Matin*. The journalist deputy was seated at the dining-room table of the little hotel at Sartene, when a man came in and whispered mysteriously to him that the brigand Giacomini wanted to give himself up, but that the honour of this voluntary capture must be limited to M. Emmanuel Arene himself. Giacomini, who for months had been the terror of the neighbourhood, was then brought in, and the deputy took him to the public prosecutor, followed by an admiring crowd. Giacomini is now in prison, but it is probable that the Corsican examining magistrate will not look too closely into the past crimes of a brigand who has set such an excellent example to his colleagues.

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THE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

THERE can be no gainsaying the fact that the interest excited by the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire is nothing like what it once was, writes the sporting correspondent of the *Times*, and the number of horses entered for the two races is decreasing so rapidly that the Jockey Club, in whose hands the management of the races rests, will doubtless raise the amount of added money from £500 to £1,000, as there are now so many valuable handicaps that the old-established prizes at Newmarket cannot be expected to hold their own unless the inducement to take part in them is made greater than it is at present. But if the number of entries for both races has fallen off, the weights this year appear to have been framed with considerable judgment, or, at all events, have given general satisfaction, as out of the 75 horses handicapped for the Cesarewitch only 29 have paid forfeit, while of the 105 in the Cambridgeshire 40 have been struck out. There is, it may be added, a new feature about these two races, which have hitherto been run for upon the Tuesday of the Second October and the Houghton meetings at Newmarket. But the Jockey Club, having very wisely decided to do away with the Monday's racing and to confine these meetings to four days, has thought it best to let the principal event in each case be put back to the Thursday, so that the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire, instead of being run for on the Tuesday, will in future be included in the Thursday's programme, while the Cambridgeshire, as may be remembered, was, for the first time last year, transferred from the old course finishing at the entrance to the town to that which is situated lower down the Heath, with the horses finishing opposite the new stand. The most striking feature about both these handicaps is the absence of high-class three-year olds, for Donovan, Chitabob, and Amphion were not entered, while of those which were, El Dorado, Morglay, and Quartus have been struck out of the Cesarewitch, and Miguel, Enthusiast, Pinzon, El Dorado, Seclusion, Quartus, Nunthorpe, and Antibes from the Cambridgeshire. There are so many weight-for-age prizes of enormous value in which three-year-olds can compete that their owners are not very anxious to expose them to the chances of a handicap, and it does not say much for the quality of those engaged in the Cesarewitch that so moderate a colt as Baron Hirsch's Vasistas should be thought to have a good chance with 8st. 4lb. Vasistas showed consider able stamina when he won the Grand Prix de Paris over a long course, but his success was generally regarded as a lucky accident, and his owners were pleased to sell him for such a price as £6,000. He has not since then run in England except in two races at Brighton, which he contested not with any expectation of his being able to win them at the weights he had to carry, but in order that he might be qualified to run in handicaps later in the year. For the rule by which it was enacted that no horse bred out of England should be eligible to compete in any handicap unless he had twice within six months run in this country, or had been habitually trained here, has not yet been repealed, though it probably will be when the revised rules are carried through; and owing to this rule Count Apponyi's Triumph, supposed to be the best three-year-old in Austria and Hungary, who had been entered for both the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire, is not qualified. In fact, with the Australian horse Ringmaster struck out, Vasistas is the only horse of foreign breeding in either race, and he is now trained in an English stable.

It was generally considered, when the weights first appeared, that Mr. De La Rue's Trayles was harshly treated with 9st. 10lb., but as he stands his ground it is clear that his owner does not take this view of the matter, and of the horses handicapped above 8st. the only ones which have been struck out are Sir F. Johnstone's Friar's Balsam (8st. 12lb.), Earl Howe's Claymore (8st. 11lb), Ringmaster and Triumph referred to above, and Mr Milner's Zanzibar (8st. 11b.). Mr Legh's Veracity (9st. 11b), who won the Cambridgeshire last year, and Mr. Leybourne's Goldseeker (8st. 13lb.), who has done such smart things on many occasions, stand next to Trayles, but the general impression is that they are better suited by shorter courses, and the probability is that Prince Soltykoff's Sheen (8st. 12lb.) will be the best of all the heavy-weighted horses, though Colonel North's Philomel (8st.) and Mr. Maple's Mill Stream (8st-), the latter of whom was second to Tenebrose last year, will not lack friends. The best of the three-year-olds will be the Earl of Bradford's Davenport (7st. 4lb.), who ran third for the St. Leger, while it will come as a disappointment to many people if Mr. Miller's Linkboy (8st. 3lb.) and Mr. David Jardine's King James (8st. 12lb.) do not run well. Mr. Lawrence's Wishing Gate (8st.) is also favourably handicapped, though the most favoured horse in this respect is Mr. A. Taylor's Ingram, for, though a four-year-old and the winner of the Goodwood Stakes, he has only 6st. 10lb. to carry. But he, like Davenport, is only one of four horses trained in the same stable, and it is possible that between this and the day of the race a satisfactory substitute may be found for each.

The acceptances for the Cambridgeshire comprise horses of better class than are to be found in the Cesarewitch, and the distance is likely to be well within the compass of Veracity, who, with 9st. 11lb., will be afforded a chance of repeating his last year's victory. He stands at the head of the handicap, for Lord Calthorpe's Satisfy has not accepted under 9st. 7lb., though, were he at his best, he would have probably made a bold bid for victory. At only 11lb. less than Veracity the Earl of Dudley's Fullerton has to carry 9st., or 2lb. more than Sir F. Johnstone's Friar's Balsam, who, over a course which is so much easier than the Cesarewitch, will, if only half the horse he was as a two-year-old, make short work of all the others. Two other horses, Prince Soltykoff's Mephisto and Mr. Leybourne's Goldseeker (8st. 12lb.) are put upon the same mark with him, and if Mephisto may not get the course so well as his stable companions, Sheen (8st. 3lb.) and Gold (7st.), Gold-seeker is a very likely horse to win far more so than Mr. Vyner's Crowberry (9st 10lb.), who has not been seen in public since he ran second to Stuart for the Grand Prix de Paris 15 months ago. It is not likely that Van Dieman's Land, who ran third to Crowberry and Aryshire when the latter won the Derby, will be dangerous under 8st. 3lb., and it is certainly not flattering to the other three-year olds engaged that Vasistas should be considered to have a chance with 8st. 11b., the highest weight allotted to any three-year-old, and 3lb. more than has been accepted by Indian Prince. It seems as if Mr. Gretton's Miguel, who was handicapped at 8st., and is in the same stable as Vasistas would have had a fair chance, seeing that he finished second in the Derby and the St. Leger to Donovan, though he might not have beaten Davenport, who, with 7st. 6lb., is apparently the most favoured of all the three-year-olds. There are, however, four other horses trained in the same stable, including Mr. Douglas's Martley, and if this horse, who has so often flattered only to deceive, is ever to win another race, now is his chance with only 6st. 12lb. Another very deceptive horse is Lord Rodney's Danbydale, who is now in the same stable as Veracity, and who has only 6st. 5lb., though he was at one time believed to be a horse of the same class as his brother Kilwarlin, the winner of the St. Leger. Then there is Lord Penrhyn's Robin Hood (6st.), who has been handicapped very leniently considering how well he has often run, and Mr. Goater's Poet Laureate has long been expected to win a good race. He is handicapped at 6st. 9lb., and is considered to be the best of the three horses trained in this stable, which has more than once furnished of late years the winner and the second horse in both the autumn handicap. Thus it will be seen that there is plenty of scope for a large field in the Cambridgeshire, as well as in the Cesarewitch, and as the two handicaps have twice within the last 13 years been won by the same horse, it may be added that 28 animals have the double engagement this season, prominent among them being Veracity, The Baron, Vasistas, Sheen, Davenport, Wishing Gate, Poet Laureate, Indian Prince, Ingram, Rose d'Or, Grafton, and Goldseeker, though the prospect of the triumphs of Rosebery, Foxhall, and Parmentier being repeated seems very remote.

MR. ARNOLD MANVILLE read a paper on "Series Electric Traction (Northfleet Tramways)" before the British Association. He said the expenses of horsing a tramway form such a serious proportion of the total working expenses that any cheaper effective method of propulsion will naturally be gladly received by the various companies. Many leading authorities in tramway administration who have tested and considered the various methods of tramcar propulsion have of late publicly expressed their confidence in the great suitability and economy of electricity for the purpose. He said there were at present in America about 350 miles of tramway worked by electricity. A line upon the series system was about to be opened at St Louis, which was about twenty-six miles long, and to have 116 cars running upon it.

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SPORTING NOTES.

THE coach record from London to Brighton and back wants beating by cyclists, and the Catford Club offers a gold medal to the first member who achieves the feat.

Kyber, who has gone on the right way since the spring, is a smart horse, and will make a name during the coming season under Grand National Hunt Rules.

Since the last meeting at Manchester a new wooden stand has been placed at the east end of the club lawn, which will hold about 160. The whole of the straight is seen from it. The club stand is now completed. The patrons of the half-crown and shilling rings will be glad to know that an office for the receipt and despatch of telegrams will be found in each for their accommodation this week, and also for the future.

Several of Lord Zetland's yearlings have been sent to Newmarket to be trained, and the people of Richmond wish Lord Zetland better luck than his uncle had with Voltigeur, Vedette, and other illustrious animals trained on Richmond moor.

An individual who is thoroughly well informed about the French horses, says *Truth*, positively decrides the idea of Vasistas winning the Cesarewitch with 8st 4lb, and he has communicated certain facts to me respecting this horse's running, both in public races and in private trials, when he belonged to M. Delamare, which have convinced me that he can have no chance.

Although all the important two year old stakes of the season have been won by animals which were bred by their owners, so that there was no encouragement to speculators in yearlings, no fewer than 40 have been sold during the last three months for 1,000 guineas and upwards, the aggregate amount invested on them being upwards of £55,000.

According to *Vanity Fair*, a rather novel competition for jumping honours appeared lately at the Newtownards Horse Show, county Down, in the shape of a young white bull, piloted by a mere lad, who rode him bare-backed. The animal did all the jumps in a most hunter-like fashion, much to the astonishment and amusement of the visitors. Ireland is already world-famed for her hunters, but to "rise" a bull capable of giving a horse a lead over a good big double and water jump is good, even for a country famed for its "bulls."

M. Victor Silberer, the enterprising Viennese aeronaut, has made an ascent which will, says a correspondent, be memorable in the annals of ballooning in Austria. M. Silberer's travelling companions were Lord Royston, Mr. Grant Duff, of the British Embassy, and a Hungarian gentleman, Herr Szemere. After taking a nice little trip Herr Silberer managed to bring his balloon within a few feet of the paddock outside Vienna, where a sale of yearlings was being held at the moment. Lord Royston witnessed the sale of his own horse from his place in the wicker car.

Sadler, who rode Dulcibella when she won the Cesarewitch 29 years ago, now inclines to think Bondager the best of his trio for the long race. As this horse has not accepted for the Cambridgeshire there may be something in it.

Rain is as sure a find at Manchester as at Greenock on the Clyde, and visitors to Cottonopolis on the 19th ult. had fully their fair share of it. Fortunately the downpour of the morning was not continued during the hours of racing, although the air was very raw and cold, and angry clouds threatened overhead. The meeting in no way suffered by clashing with Ayr, and the attendance was fair all round, and is likely to improve throughout the remainder of the fixture, as the "piece de resistance," the Lancashire Plate is reserved for the last day.

In the opening event, the Stamford Welter, peacemaker was on his worst behaviour, as he tried all he knew to bolt with Tommy Loates at the start, and when asked to race with Rushout and Recluse, after getting in the line for home, he resolutely refused to try a yard, and so put up with the unenviable position of absolute last; while Recluse won very easily. After winning, Recluse bolted with Woodburn for fully three miles ere he could be pulled up. Consequently, he stood as quiet as a lamb while under the hammer. Mr. Hibbert bought him for 280gs., and Mr. "Alf" Watson must be glad to get rid of the son of Trappist and Antelope, who has been a kind of white elephant to him for the last year and a half. During the best portion of that time he was generally sick or sorry. The stake he won will be something towards paying the hay and corn bill which he has owed his owner so long.

It was a rattling finish seen in the Phillips Selling Plate between Camberwell Beauty and Old Coin, and it was by the shortest of short heads that the three-year-old obtained the verdict.

Castilian, another of Mr. Hibbert's useful ones, was made favourite for the De Trafford Welter, as he had a decided call of Queen's Herald and Polydor. He cut up, however, most indifferently, and Transept, who took up the running after going a quarter of a mile, although chased hard home by Queen's Herald and Polydor, won by a length and a half from Queen's Herald. Had Polydor been able to get through she might have been much nearer the winning post than third.

In the Lancaster Nursery Formidable accomplished a great performance, as with 9st. 3lb. in the saddle, and giving heaps of weight away all round, she won this substantial stake for Lord Dudley. The rumour that she had been beaten in her trial caused many to imagine that she would be unable to get home with her penalty, but she ran fully up to her Leicester form, with Riviera and Heaume. Ambassador started favourite, but he never flattered his friends, and Quebec, Lottie Smith, and Pink Pearl, all well backed, disappointed their admirers. At the distance, Formidable and Galivanter began a ding dong race, but the son of Galliard tiring in the last 40 yards, suffered Formidable, finishing in resolute style, to win by a neck, thus fulfilling my anticipations and bringing off a five to one chance.

Barnaby easily disposed of his field in the Thursday Selling Plate, and was sold to Mr. Hobson for 430gs., but Binfield only just got home by a short head in the Palatine Welter Handicap and another stride would have seen Maiden Belle victorious. In the last race of the day punters were out of their reckoning, as the odds betted on Jezreel were bowled over by Queen Lily, who started at the outside price of 10 to 1 in a field of four.

The weather at Ayr was almost a replica of that at Manchester, and although a few drops of rain fell during racing, and a cold wind blew across from the Firth, there was a fairly good attendance even if the show on the club stand was below the average.

The chief event of the day, the Ayshire Handicap, which still maintains its prestige as the best race run for across the Tweed, as at Manchester, fell to Lord Dudley, by the aid of Fullerton, who, like Formidable, gave away plenty of poundage all round, and scored a triumphant success. To Woodland, the second horse, Fullerton was conceding no less than 40lbs. As was the case with Formidable, Fullerton's class prove too much for his opponents, and he won cleverly from Mr. Douglas Baird's horse, who certainly improved on his show of two years ago at Ayr. Horton, last years's victor, finished fifth.

Although Flamen, on the strength of his running on Wednesday, 17th ult., was made a good favourite for the Welter Handicap, he was easily beaten by Easington, who was followed home by Chieftain and Deception in the order named.

With Reflection Sam Darling scored another victory for that popular Scottish sportsman, Mr. Gardiner Muir, and Belfry landed the odds betted on him for the Selling Welter by a neck only from Miss Sykes, who again had to put up with second honours. The Rejected carried too many guns for his openents in the County Cup, and Cranberry justified the odds betted on him by winning the Eglinton Hunt Cup.

The sixteenth volume of the General Stud Book has just been issued by Messrs. Weatherby. This interesting book is invaluable to owners and breeders, and the present issue gives us the blood stock produced down to the end of last year. Analysis of the returns proves an augmentation of the number of mares accounted for in 1888, and there is a marked increase in the number of horses sent abroad, especially to the new racing El Dorado, South America. Messrs. Weatherby, in returning thanks to breeders and others for the aid given, invite owners of mares to give notice of any inaccuracies, so that corrections of importance may be made.

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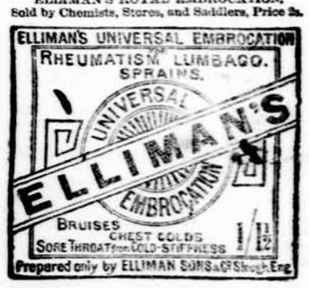

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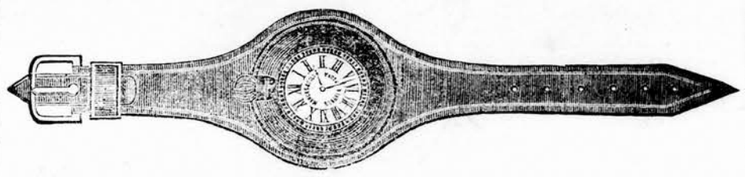

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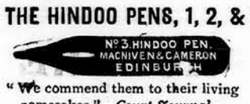

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